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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923.

## Hammer Slayer Confesses in Honduras Jail as Officers Arrive to Take

# VICTIMS OF CHINESE KIDNAPERS IMPERILLED

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Facts, Features and Otherwise, by J. S.

Who grew some whiskers?

Memorial Day commemoration May 30.

Last 24 hours passed in Port Arthur without an auto smash-up.

Since the new plate glass window was put in John R. Adam's store at Fifth and Austin, the sign reads "John & Co."

**TODAY'S WISE CRACK:** A successful flat hunter in Port Arthur thinks his apartment is the real "Home Suite Home."

A wee daughter was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Freeman, 2241 Ninth street today. The little mite weighs 9 pounds.

Among the new arrivals in Port Arthur today are the following: Dick Sheeks and George Craig from Dallas and Abe Goldberg from New York.

"Basement in Beaumont hotel looked like a swimming pool Friday," Vernon Wistner, city attorney, reported to the city fathers yesterday afternoon.

Some of these owners of cut down flivers jump aboard them like West Texas cowboys swing into the saddle—run, jump and ka-flop, says Charley Jordan.

**FAMOUS WHITE ELEPHANTS IN HISTORY:** Caesar's Brutus; Harding's World Court; Port Arthur's Pleasure Pier Bridge; and the Nawth End's bridge across the Neches.

**DAILIE POME**

We saw a bird who hadn't shaved, And though he was a duff, But an investigation learned He'd joined the whiskers club.

—Coffee Club Battalions.

The man from Palestine says that number "7-11" on his car is not an "African golf" advertisement. Says he bought the number for good luck, but a speed cop in Precinct 6 refused to recognize it.

When he wasn't rescuing stranded street bridges Friday, Frank Saffey, street and bridge superintendent, was pulling stuck flivers out of flooded ditches, he told the city fathers yesterday afternoon.

Vernon Wistner, city attorney, sees further proof of his statement that gas and water don't mix in the rain yesterday which necessitated postponement of the gas rate hearing in the Nawth End.

Fire ladies at Central Station are posting a guard while they eat today to warn them against the approach of run-away flivers. S. S. is informed by the editor of the "Fireman's Gazette."

Chief Blacksheep, of the radio station, is planning a deep sea diving career when the Port Arthur naval radio station is closed. "He's putting in for the submarine division," fellow-sparks at the station tell S. S.

S. S. stepped out of a car on Pearl street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock into water around his waist. Yep, S. S. joined in the frolic and can tell posterity about the time he went swimming on Pearl street in Beaumont.

When you were a rat and I was a sailor—that was in the wharfage. J. C. Reeder, who conducts the American Garage on Houston avenue, says he's contemplating going into the boating industry—"especially on days that they have floods in Beaumont."

**NOVEL BY S. S.:** She swept the house, covered up the bird cage, put the cat out and timidly commented to the man who sat reading the News that she'd heard the picture show at a downtown theatre is pretty good. The man growled, put down his paper and remarked he had some work to do at his office, and left her darning socks, for he was her husband.

"Holder News," Stanley's famous character in the "Old Home Town," was in Port Arthur Thursday. Driving down Sixth street in his rickety wagon, "Basho," his demon "boss," grew excited and started kicking the wagon apart. Amused pedestrians stopped long enough to shout: "Hold 'er, Newt, she's a-reakin'" while a rather deaf member of the onlookers who had queried: "You say she's runnin' away?" was informed: "No, no, look at her she's tearing up shay."

**SHOWERS**

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Sunday, scattered. Probably showers. East Texas: Tonight and Sunday, scattered. Scattered showers. Colder in northwest portion Sunday.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate. Southwesterly.

## Beaumont Loss \$600,000

### CLARA PHILLIPS ADMITS IDENTITY

Confession Ends Doubt Entertained by Officers

#### WOMAN BREAKS DOWN

In Wild Climax Hopes She Will be Absolved

(Copyright 1923 by United Press) TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 19.—A sensational concession that she is none other than Clara Phillips, "hammer" slayer sought throughout the western world since her escape from a Los Angeles jail last year, was made today by the woman who has been held here on that suspicion.

American detectives arrived to identify the prisoner and simultaneously with their arrival, the woman, who had previously maintained a ferocious silence, attacking anyone who sought to learn her secret, broke down and confessed she is the woman who was convicted of beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows.

**Displays Fierce Temper.** Although the woman held prisoner here had displayed a fierce temper that made approach dangerous, it had not been determined that she was actually the "tiger woman" of California.

Companions, a man and a woman, the former detained on suspicion of being Jessie Carson, wanted in Los Angeles, had denied she was Clara.

But when the detectives arrived at Amapala, Honduras, and a group of reporters went to the cell in which the strange woman prisoner was kept, she started all by bursting into a dramatic confession that she was indeed the woman who was convicted of wielding a hammer with deadly effect upon the friend she suspected of stealing her husband's affections.

#### Breaks Down

The high spirits that had kept her head up through the ordeals to which she was subjected here, fell from her like a garment.

As she broke down and told a sensational story, her eyes grew blank, then wild. She showed symptoms of a dangerous desperation. It was feared the caged "tiger woman" might attempt her own life.

But later, after she had said yes, that she was Clara Phillips, she brightened somewhat, expressing the hope that she would be absolved of the crime upon her arrival at Los Angeles, whether she would be taken.

**Medal 25 Years Late For Beaumont Man In Spanish-U.S. War**

Ike L. Hill, insurance man of Beaumont and former general manager of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, was a soldier in the Spanish-American war in 1898.

Three weeks ago he received a small oblong package bearing a return address of the war department at Washington. Curiously, Hill opened the package and behold a bronze service medal for participation in various engagements of the war.

The token is highly prized, even though it was 25 years in the awarding.

**FIND BODY OF MISSING GIRL**

Teeth Knocked Out by Unknown Assailant

PATTERSON, N. J., May 19.—The murdered body of Jessie Rieke, 10-year-old girl, was found behind a barn a few blocks from her home today.

Several of the girl's teeth had been knocked out and it is believed she was strangled.

The girl failed to return home last night and her mother, hurrying out this morning to find her, saw a crowd around the barn and recognized her daughter.

Mrs. Rieke went with a friend, a Miss Tanis, to a picture show last night.

#### BRYAN TO SPEAK TO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—William Jennings Bryan was scheduled to speak tonight before the Southern Baptist convention in session here.

The commoner who has manned the big guns in the fight against the Darwinian evolution theory in this country, will come here from a meeting of Presbyterians where he was one of the prominent figures.

#### ALL GLAD TO SEE HER BACK



#### THRONGS ENJOY WATER CARNIVAL

News Reporter Makes First Trip After Flood

#### BATHERS MAKE MERRY

News Reel Movies Taken of Record Flood

With the entire southern section of the community under three feet of water, the residential portion known as Calder addition inundated and the business area of the town afloat, Beaumont, demoralized by the worst flood in its history, suspended every form of business Friday to rid itself of the torrential waters that poured in sheets from a cloud burst which lasted for several hours.

Property and city damage ranging from baby chicks to baby grand pianos will run into the \$600,000 mark, it was estimated by Beaumont business men yesterday at noon.

The flood had receded considerably this morning, leaving in its wake a wreck of water-tangled debris and water-soaked business houses, many of whom suffered heavy losses.

#### First to Make Trip

A Port Arthur News reporter, accompanied by Ray Jordan, salesman for the Phillip Lamm Co., in a Chevrolet, were the first Port Arthurians to enter Beaumont following the heavy downpour. They reached the community around the noon hour, after negotiating a water-swept highway, and passing through almost impassable strips of roadway.

The first water was encountered entering Beaumont on the main highway, approximately three blocks from the city limits. It continued through the entire southern section of the town, which was covered entirely with flood water. In many places where the land was not uniform in height, the water stood upon porches and lapped at doorways of residences, while women and men marooned for hours in their homes while the downpour lasted, stood or sat at their windows and watched with anxious eyes as the water receded.

#### Blocks Bobble in Flood

The temporary relief committee was flooded with contributions and offers of assistance from many points. More than \$1,200 was offered yesterday for relief work, in addition to the assistance offered by the Red Cross.

A permanent relief committee for the families and survivors was formed at a meeting this morning in which the Chamber of Commerce, city council and members of a temporary relief committee formed yesterday in Canfield joined.

#### As the first paroxysms of grief

waned today and people were able to talk a trifle more calmly of the tragedy, stories of great and simple heroism came to light.

Two men who lie in the common grave stood at the windows of the burning school, lowering women and children as far as their arms would reach and then dropping them to safety below. They stayed at their posts until the collapse of the floor vented them to a fiery death.

A young lad, also nameless, saved seventeen by placing a flagpole against a window ledge, and shouting to those in the hall to slide down.

Parents, scorning safety without their children, fought their way back into the fire to find lost ones. Some of them perished with their children.

The wedge of humanity caused by the sudden rush to the doors, did not lie in one merciful moment, but slowly roasted to death, examination of the remains showed, according to some of the relief workers.

It was recalled today that in 1860 another disaster almost as appalling happened within five miles of Cleveland. A float sank in a pond during a picnic, drowning 24 persons.

#### BONAR LAW TO RESIGN, BELIEF

British Premier's Condition Claimed Critical

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Bonar Law is now certain to resign, political experts, his friends and the British press agree.

The resignation may come very soon, but almost certainly before the end of July, it is learned on the best authority.

The premier's illness is much more critical than was at first realized. He is returning from Paris this afternoon.

In the higher sections of Port Arthur this morning no traces of rain could be found, while in the west end of the city, in the lower sections, water from two to three inches deep was draining away.

The storm spent its force in Beaumont, and its roar could be heard both here and at Orange.

#### REP. MERRIMAN IS REPORTED AS BETTER

Representative J. O. Merriman, ill at Mary Gates hospital, is reported today to be doing fairly well. Hospital authorities said Merriman was brought to the hospital several weeks ago when his condition grew worse. He has been ill since January, when he was forced to leave the Texas legislature and return to his home at Port Neches to recuperate.

#### LAWHON ELECTED HEAD OF BEAUMONT SCHOOLS

BEAUMONT, May 19.—L. W. Lawhon, 125 De Villeneuve street, employee of the Magnolia Petroleum company, sustained serious burns as a result of stepping into burning oil while working about the stills of the refinery Friday morning.

#### CLEVELAND, S. C. BURIES ITS DEAD

Creed, Doctrine, Sect Forgotten in Common Sorrow THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL

#### 76 VICTIMS OF SCHOOL FIRE LAID IN TWO GRAVES

CLEVELAND, S. C., May 19.—With the simple reverence of village people stricken by a calamity almost too great for them to comprehend, this little township is burying its dead—the 76, including 41 children, who perished in the school house fire Thursday night.

One mound in the cemetery on the edge of the township marks the grave into which sixty-six bodies were lowered amid touching scenes last evening. Today the ten remaining victims were to be buried.

#### Huge Bands of Flowers

The common grave today was covered with a great colorful mass of flowers tributes from friends and relatives, and from total strangers. The grave in which the sixty-six victims were buried is 40 feet by 12. It is in the little cemetery of Beulah Methodist church.

Creed, doctrine, sect were all forgotten in the services marking the interment at sunset last night of the charred remains of so many of the women, men and children of this township. Eight pastors, including a bishop, assisted in the burial services. Governor McLeod of South Carolina was there. Thousands of people from Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Richland, York, Clarendon, Darlington, and other adjoining counties, as well as many from Georgia, stood at the grave side, and there were few eyes dry as the simple, dignified services went on and the victims of the greatest school fire tragedy of the south were laid at rest.

A selected choir of forty voices sang the hymns. The same ministers, the same choir and many of the same mourners gathered again this morning to bury the other ten victims.

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#### I.-C. N. CONTROL DENIED FRISCO

I. C. C. Holds Acquisition is Not in Public Interest

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Interstate Commerce commission today refused authority to the St. Louis and San Francisco railway to acquire control of the International Great Northern railway by purchase of its capital stock, holding such acquisition to be "not in the public interest."

#### PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

The temporary injunction was secured restraining from becoming effective a \$1.90 gas rate. However, the gas company filed an amendment to its application to make the injunction permanent, thereby praying the court that the city be restrained from placing into effect a gas rate of less than \$2.50. This latter rate, by virtue of the cash discount allowed by the company, would carry with it the \$2.25 rate per thousand feet for gas to consumers taking advantage of the discount.

#### CHANCELLOR TO REPORT CONCLUSIONS TO JUDGE ESTES

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## YOU AND I

## BREAD

Bakers have been running a big national campaign to induce us to eat more bread. They say bread eating by Americans has fallen off a fourth. If each of us ate one more slice of bread a day, it would increase our national consumption of wheat 171 million bushels a year. This the bakers urge us to do. They argue that it would help the farmer.

It would help the wheat farmer, to be sure. But it would injure other farmers, especially meat growers, for if we eat more bread we'll naturally eat less of something else. However, bread is the best bet. Highly nourishing. Few foods are cheaper, which may be why Americans are eating less of it.

## ANSWER

Written laboriously by pen, on ruled paper, comes a letter from Rodger Dolan's uncle in Iowa, an old-time farmer, so old that he can remember when nearly every hired man was called Jim.

The letter is short. It says: "The real thing wrong with American farms and prices received by the farmers is—over-production. That's the only reason prices are ever low."

Gardens might debate this.

## RADIO

Radio is bringing the home back to its old position as a social center. Heretofore almost every recreation tended to take the young folks away from home. This novel idea is from the brain of Miss Marion Gray, one of the leading Y. W. C. A. officials in Vermont.

Undoubtedly. But will radio keep the young folks home after the novelty wears off? Therein is the importance of providing the most excellent concerts possible. Step forward, philanthropic millionaires, and endow radio.

## WIT

A smart Alec walks into Lloyd's insurance headquarters in London and asks the office boy: "Can you insure my soul?"

"I don't know," replies the boy. "But if you will take a soul I will make the manager of the fire insurance department."

One of the seven original jokes of the English have no sense of humor.

## JEWS

Did you ever know a Jewish farm? There are 75,000 of them in the United States, according to the Jewish Agricultural Society.

These 75,000 till farms totaling a million acres, value 100 million dollars.

In 1900, only 216 Jewish farmers in America. Their gradual swing toward farming is a curious economic development. They will make good at farming as they make good at every other industry they tackle. The Jew is traditionally a trader, not a farmer, the result of centuries of persecution, driven from pillar to post.

They, not the weak, are inheriting the earth.

## FREAK

White children born to negro parents are discovered in the heart of the Sudan, Africa, by Dr. H. E. S. Stiven, British medical head at Port Said. "It runs in the family." Father and mother black as midnight. Clad in white-skinned, flaxen hair, hazel-brown eyes.

Nature is phenomenally accurate, but even she sometimes makes a slip in her plans. No wonder considering the amount she has to keep track of. The four-leaf clover is another of nature's accidents.

First the congress enacted the Harrison anti-narcotics act. This was only a starter for the recent years this act has been strengthened and today it is one of the most drastic laws ever written. Opium has been outlawed. Cocaine has been outlawed. Morphine has been outlawed and woe betide the physician or the druggist who violates the provisions of this federal statute.

While the world war was on distilleries and breweries were practically outlawed, importers of alcoholic beverages had the lid clamped down on them. Then came the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. Indeed before the coming of the world war the reformers of the nation were fond of saying that there were 10,000,000 alcoholic addicts in the United States.

In the so-called "good ol' days" drugs were sold without restriction and cocaine and morphine and opium could be purchased in the open markets by children. Now it is different.

Really there has been a world transformation since 1914. Then the claim was made that the alcoholic drink bill of the country annually was something like two million dollars and as for the drug bill, it must have reached the half billion dollar mark.

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Woodrow Wilson gave the American people the league of nations as a means to cope with the drug evil. Poppy is a product of East India and from the poppy plant opium is made. It is not grown in America or in the possessions of America.

This is why international co-operation is necessary for the suppression of the opium trade. This is why it is necessary for at least all of the civilized nations of the earth to band together to banish the drug maker and the drug seller.

There may be 1,500,000 drug addicts in America but there were five times that many alcoholic addicts in the so-called "good ol' days." America has prohibited the indiscriminate sale of all poison and all the nations of the earth which claim to be civilized must follow in the wake of America for the protection of the men and women of their own country.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke may be mistaken. There is no substantial evidence to sustain the charge that young boys and girls of America are drug addicts.

Our summer resort will be resorting to the ice box.

The women certainly are filling their Toes shoes nicely.

Girls too slender don't mind eating a bit. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

A mosquito is unwelcome because he always brings his bill.

The best way to pick a suitcase is to let your wife do it.

It is considered proper to swat a fly on its head, but never swat a fly on a stranger's head.

Graduation dresses are harder to make than graduation addresses.

Three doors may be hung properly to bring a man to help you and you to help him.

Follow out a rolling pin and fill with sand. You will be surprised to let your husband.

Now let the baby have matches, and matches cost money.

A woman's clothes will stay cleaner longer if you keep them clean.

Now use the new carmine, and

According to foreign cablegrams financial London is inclined to think American security prices and American commodity markets have both passed, at least for the time being, their high point. Financial London hopes so at least. John Bull can not understand why the sudden tide of prosperity made its appearance in America while everything was at a standstill in England.

## OBREGON 'ANTIS' SEEK DISRUPTION

## U. S. Men at Recognition Session Threatened

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—Friends of the Obregon government have begun a reign of terror here in an attempt to prevent a satisfactory solution of the recognition conference now in session.

In addition to three attacks made since the first of the month, it is learned today that officials of the United States in Mexico City have received letters threatening their lives.

United States commissioners at the conference have received numerous threats ordering them to leave the country within 72 hours.

At the Landa home, where American Commissioners Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne are living, police were encamped throughout the night and prevented automobiles passing within two blocks.

## BEAUMONT STARTS BUS LINE TO PORT NECHES

Patronage after Port Arthur, Beaumont interests have started a bus line between that city and Port Neches.

J. A. Young, of Beaumont, being general manager of the Port Neches Beaumont bus line.

The bus leaves Beaumont on the even hours, starting at 6 a. m., and continuing through 8 p. m., the last bus leaving Port Neches at 9 p. m.

For the service a specially constructed 16-passenger bus is being run.

Numerals, as used today, are only about 1000 years old.

## REV. RHEA TO HOLD ST. GEORGE'S SERVICE

Regular services at St. George's Episcopal church today will be conducted by Rev. Frank A. Rhea, the morning service starting at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m., and at 6:30 p. m., the Young People's Service League will meet at the church.

A cordial invitation is ex-

tended to the public to attend these services, officials in the church said.

## HOUSTON JUDGE GRANTS 200 DIVORCES IN DAY

HOUSTON, May 19.—More than 200 divorces were granted by J. D. Harvey in eighteenth district court here today. This is a new record for Judge Harvey, his previous record being 175.

Mr. Audrey Harrison, one of the principals in the Harrison-Adairn boggling at Goose Creek, was granted a divorce from her husband.

Chinese commit suicide by taking a cupful of salt at one time.

## Compelling Shoe Prices



## Special—

Brown suede, black suede, black patent, and black kid oxfords with high heel. Values to \$10 and \$12, special.

## Booze Stills Floated By Flood into Hands of Deputy on Calder

BEAUMONT, May 19.—The rain Friday worked a hardship more or less on everybody in its wake, even the shiny makers.

Moonshiners a short distance outside the city limits on the Houston road are just out two perfectly good stills as a result of Friday's flood. As everything sank or floated, these two stills floated, and right into the hands of the law. Deputy Sheriff Pollock, who found them on Calder avenue about six or seven blocks past Eleventh street.

## HIGHWAYMEN MURDER TEXAN

Tourist in Los Angeles Fails to Throw Up Hands

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Highwaymen today held up and shot Tex Beasley, recently arrived here from Dallas, Texas.

The two men in a small car drove up

behind a machine driven by Thurman Boatwright in which Mrs. Boatwright

and Beasley were riding, and ordered them to throw up their hands. Boatwright and his wife complied but Beasley jumped from his seat, shouting protests. One of the highwaymen fired and Beasley crumpled up dead in the machine.

Bronze is very old, but brass was unknown to the ancients.

## FLETCHER RESIGNS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Stoughton A. Fletcher, nationally

known banker and formerly owner

of a racing stable which included the famous Peter The Great, today re-

signed as president of the Fletcher

American National Bank, one of the

most influential financial institu-

tions in Indiana, due to "financial re-

verses."

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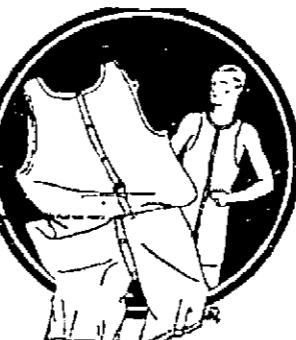
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## PEARCE Theatre

PEARCE Today Only—ALICE BRADY in THE LEOPARDESS

All the enthralling mystery of the Orient—is in The Tiger's Claw.

All the dark-eyed treachery of its turbaned sons, and the burning, deep-set passion of its dark-skinned daughters.

## Cast Includes

Eva Novak

Bertram Grassby

Aileen Pringle

Alma

A Terby Comedy

PEOPLES

Today—Monday—Tuesday

Jack Holt in *The Tiger's Claw*

5 Days—Opening

Monday, May 21

## Marshel Walker's Whiz Bang Revue Co.

Presents

## CANNIBAL ISLES

## THEATRES

## MOVIE CALENDAR

## PEOPLES

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: "The Tiger Claw," featuring Jack Holt, Eva Novak and Aileen Pringle. Comedy, Johnny Hines in "Torchy's Ghost."

Wednesday to Saturday: "Babe Daniels, Lewis Stone and Kathryn Williams in "The World's Applause." Special comedy attraction "Our Gang" in "Giants vs. Yanks."

## SEARCH

Sunday: After "Brody" in "The Lepardine"; 2-reel Hank Moran comedy.

Monday through Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's "Trailing African Wild Animals." Special Christie comedy, "Look Out Below!"

Saturday: Duskie Parnum in "White Justice Waits."

## STRAND

Sunday to Tuesday: "Whiz Bang Revue presents "Cannibal Isles." Feature photoplay, "Second Fiddle."

Wednesday to Saturday: "Whiz Bang Revue musical farce, "Land of Romance"; feature photoplay, Vera Gordon (of Humoresque fame) in "Your Best Friend."

## GREEN TREE

Sunday: Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Monday: Jack Hoxie in big western feature, "Squires of Flint"; Around

World serial.

Tuesday: Roy Stewart featured in "The Medicine Man." Also Jack Mulhall in "The Social Buccaneer."

Wednesday: "The Tiger's Claw," with Jack Holt, Torchy comedy.

Thursday: "The Second Fiddle," also Wm. Desmond in "Phantom Fortune."

Friday: Pathé program featuring Pearl White in "Haunted Valley," Saturday: "Trailing African Wild Animals"; also "The Jungle Goddess" serial.

## LIBERTY

Sunday and Monday: "The Devil's Ghost," starring Lester Cuneo.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Power of a Lie," featuring Mabel Julienne Scott, Maud George, David Torrance and others.

Thursday and Friday: Herbert Rawlinson featured in "Nobday's Bride"; and episode No. 4 of "The Jungle Goddess."

Saturday: "Tracks" the finest western film ever made, with Noble Johnson starred.

## THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE

This is just what present day moviegoers want. It is a story that holds the interest at all times. It is told by a cast of well known players. The presence of that talented actor, Lewis Stone adds much to the value.

The story deals with the widespread passion for publicity that animates certain folks in public life and of the evil consequences that befall when scandal comes. Bobe Daniels as Corinne, an actress, and her passion for publicity involves her in great trouble, but she is saved by the self sac-

ifice and heroism of the man whose love she had scorned.

"The World's Applause," with Bobe Daniels, Kathryn Williams, Mayme Kelso, and Lewis Stone, opens for a one day engagement at the Peoples Theatre Wednesday of this week.

## PICTURE OF INDIAN JUNGLES

Jack Holt, who is fast becoming one of the most popular of male leads on the screen of today, gives a striking performance in "The Tiger's Claw," which opens today at the Peoples Theatre for a three day engagement.

"Trailing African Wild Animals" will open a five day engagement at the Pearce Theatre Monday.

The story is laid in Indian jungles and cities of India. East Indian intrigue and a romance intensified by racial clash in the setting around which the drama is built.

## TRAINING AFRICAN ANIMALS

To be immensely entertained and at the same time to learn a lot about the fascinating subjects, wild animals in their native haunts, is the result achieved by Martin Johnson's latest expedition.

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## May White Sale

## Offers Opportunities You'll Wish to Grab

It's just like starting all over again Monday—this May Sale of White is so broad in its scope and so general in its reductions (although, many visited us the first two days) complete selections remain for those who take advantage tomorrow.



## Snowy White Garments at New Low Prices

**98c Chemise 84c**  
White muslin envelope chemise, plain hemstitched, lace top and straps.

**\$1.25 Chemise 98c**  
Plain hemstitched trimmed white muslin envelope chemise.

**\$1.50 Chemise 1.19**

Scouts—up to 40, lace trimmed fine muslin envelope chemise.

**\$1.50 Gown 1.19**

Scouts sizes 18 and 20, hemstitched and hand embroidered. Also regular sizes in pink gown with strap tops.

**Million Drawers**

Lace and embroidered ruffles, open drawers of white muslin.

**6c Drawers 54c**

**98c Drawers 79c**

**\$1.25 Petticoats 98c**

Muslin petticoats with lace or embroidered flounces

**\$1.50 Petticoats 1.19**  
White satin petticoats, tucked and pleated ruffles.

**\$3.50 Petticoats 2.98**  
Wash silk petticoats, choice of pink or white.

## Brassieres

Bando styles, long fitted models, diaphragm reducers, every type of brassiere wanted.

**40c Brassieres 42c**

**65c Brassieres 54c**

**85c Brassieres 74c**

**\$1.25 Brassieres 1.79**

**\$2.25 Brassieres 1.49**

**\$2.98 Brassieres 2.49**

**Corset Brassieres**

The combination corset-brassiere, ideal for summer.

**41.75 Corset Brassieres 1.29**

**\$1.39 Corset Brassieres 1.09**

**\$2.50 Corset Brassieres 2.29**

**Silk Underwear**

Luxile pure silk jersey undergarments of beautiful qual-

ity take on the following reductions:

**\$4.25 Silk Jersey Bloomers 1.98**

**\$7.95 Step-Ins 1.89**

**\$8.95 Silk Jersey Vests 3.99**

**\$8.95 Silk Jersey Vests 2.89**

Radium and Crepe de Chine tees in pink, white, apricot and orchid.

**\$8.50 Silk Tees 2.79**

**\$8.95 Silk Tees 4.89**

Crepe de Chine and Radium silk gowns, excellent choices.

**\$8.95 Silk Gowns 4.89**

Camisoles in a variety of styles, May White Sale reductions.

**\$1.98 Silk Camisoles 1.39**

**\$2.25 Silk Camisoles 1.89**

Crepe de Chine, hemstitched and pink and orchid.

**\$3.95 Silk Step-Ins 2.99**

**\$4.35 Silk Step-Ins 3.89**

Silk lace scarfs, a new summer novelty.

**\$4.05 Silk Scarfs 3.98**

**Philippine Garments**

Daintily worked envelope

chemises by hand in a number of attractive styles.

**\$2.50 Philippine Garments 1.98**

**\$3.50 Philippine Garments 2.78**

**\$4.50 Philippine Garments 3.99**

**\$4.95 Philippine Gowns 3.99**

**Sale of New Skirts**

White skirts of flannel, crepe de Chine and canton crepes, plain and pleated models.

**\$8.95 White Skirts 6.98**

**\$12.50 White Skirts 9.98**

**\$14.50 White Skirts 11.49**

**\$16.50 White Skirts 12.98**

**\$21.50 White Skirts 17.98**

**White Blouses**

In pretty voiles and dimity in dainty stripes you'll find here an excellent selection of white wash blouses. Shown in styles that are new this season and trimmings that are attractive.

**\$1.25 Wash Waists 99c**

**\$2.25 Wash Waists 1.98**

**\$2.50 Wash Waists 1.98**

**\$2.75 Wash Waists 2.79**

**\$3.50 Wash Waists 3.49**

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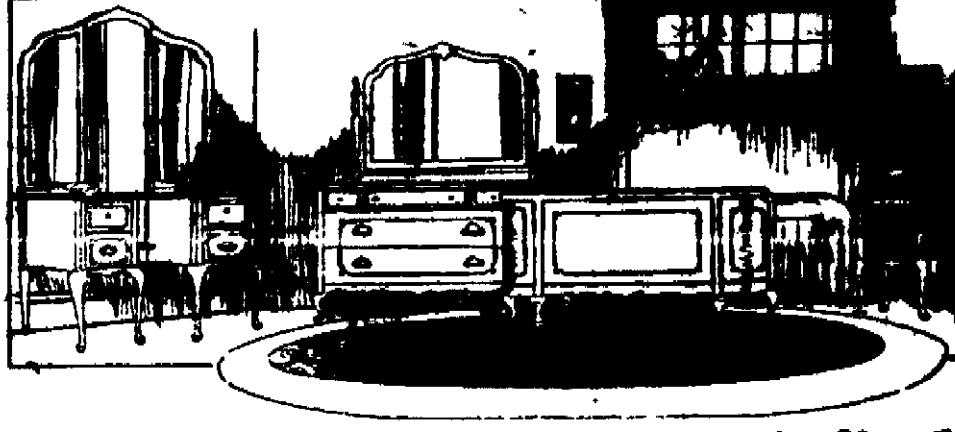
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Four piece bed room suites of ivy or walnut, consisting of bed, vanity, chiffonier and bench. It's a special we ask you to see tomorrow. Terms arranged.

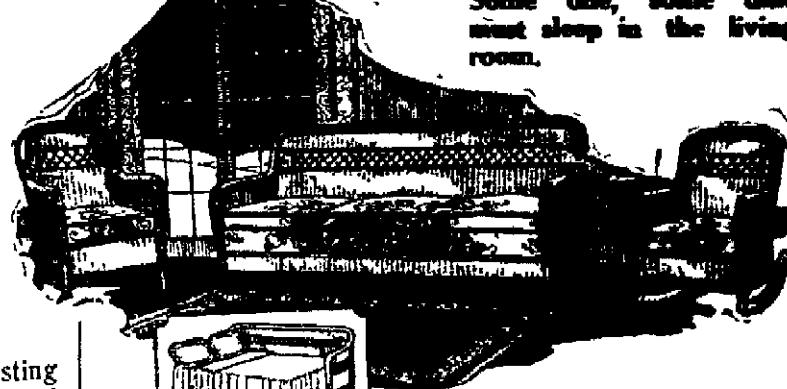
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Genuine American Walnut dining room suites, choice of Tudor or Renaissance design. Oblong table, 66 inch buffet, five straight chairs and one armed chair upholstered in tapestry.

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Is the price of a beautiful ten-piece Renaissance suite of American Walnut, China cabinet, large buffet, serving table, oblong table and tapestry upholstered chairs, five straight and one armed.

# Local Players Rest In Preparation For Hard Week of Ball

Lakeshore Diamond Too Soggy For Game Sunday, May Not Be In Use Again Before Opening Tilt Of City League Tuesday

BY BILL ARCHER

LOCAL baseball players will rest today. No games are scheduled. It was planned yesterday morning to have a game between the Knights of Columbus and the Port Arthur Heights on Lakeshore diamond today, but an inspection of the field yesterday afternoon following the light shower of Saturday morning and the heavier downpour of the day before revealed the fact that the grounds will not be ready for use for several hours after today.

In fact, it is probably well for the condition of the diamond that it be left idle today and tomorrow until the next clash of the City Leaguers on Tuesday, when the Islanders and the Texans tangle up.

If the grounds are sufficiently dry Monday by the noon hour, it is likely a postponed game will be played on Lakeshore, although the present indications are that this is dubious. The rains over the weekend were sufficiently heavy to make the field soft again, and to play on the diamond before the City League has had an opportunity to drag it would leave it in a bumpy, and perhaps soggy condition, making it necessary to renovate the ground again.

The weather man interfered with the progress of things on Friday and halted the contemplated game between Skipper Gardner's Islanders and Bill Craig's Citizens. It came at a time when the Gulf and the Texans had just battled to a 2-2 tie on Lakeshore, leaving a history written in six chapters for the fans to think over, and holding the Gulf and City clubs tied again for first position in the league.

That's the way the week wound up. This week, for the second time since the season was formally opened, the City and the Gulf nines get a chance at one another. They met a week ago, for the first encounter, and, after one of the snappiest affairs witnessed on the grounds, the Craigmores took Skipper Davis' boys into camp, 4-1.

The scrap the Texans gave the Gulfies the past week brought new light into the league circle and revealed another strong baseball squad, with real material. Manager Ed Aden unearthed a twirler whose destination may be carried far in local circles. And that twirler held Skipper Davis' squad to their first tie of the season, 2-2. The result indicated a fighting bunch of players from the Texas Company, out to win the first running honors, and the chances are they will give somebody a run for their money here the race ends.

Skinner Gardner has shared the toughest fate of any of the League moguls since opening day. It was Tommy's misfortune to lose a number of his best products to other towns and communities; soon after he had introduced his nine on the ball field, they began to drift out of Port Arthur, and now he is left with fewer players than any team in the running. Gardner, however, is expecting Cheate, Spidle and a few others to return immediately, and their advent is calculated to strengthen the Island club considerably.

Many changes have been made in the respective squads since the first go-rounds were played, and several men have been released, while other new players have been signed up. Gardner has released six players, and two of his best are out of the city. The Citizens have turned loose six men and signed up three new ones. The Adenites have released seven men and signed up three new ones, while the Gulfies have released four and signed up three, one of which they had on their list before.

The changes made on the four nines have also changed the appearance of the squads on the grounds, and have put four of the snappiest clubs in the field Port Arthur has had in years.

This week, the crews push off in another series of battles in which they hope to make history. The games include a tilt Tuesday between the Island and the Texas. Wednesday the Gulf and the City play. Thursday the Islanders meet the Gulf and Friday the City and Texans tie up.

The games this week are scheduled to start at 5 o'clock.

## Eliminated

SAINT CLOUD, France, May 19.—William M. Johnston, American tennis star eliminated the Frenchman Genthin from competition in the hard courts championship here today. Johnston won 6-4; 4-6; 7-5 and 6-4.

SAINT CLOUD, France, May 19.—

My success in the treatment of Chronic Diseases is due to the fact that I never attempt to remove them. I can locate the cause and remove it, thereby practically eliminating all doubt and guess work. For this reason I care about every case I treat, therefore, if you are suffering with a chronic disease, treat it with me. If not, I will tell you to do and not my opinion.

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# THOMAS LEADS CITY LEAGUE IN BATTING LIST

## Javis, Leah and Burch Have Good Averages

his week shows Thomas in the lead with .300 per cent, while Davis, Leah and Burch come close behind.

The averages follow:

Player	AB.	R.	H.G.P.	Pct.
Davis	15	2	5	.333
Leah	15	2	5	.333
Karsky	15	2	5	.333
Shack	15	2	5	.333
Seewoer	6	0	1	.167
Saine	15	0	3	.133
Spiller	9	2	5	.222
Willehle	10	0	1	.100
Heath	10	0	1	.100
Montgomery	2	0	0	.000
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Gardon

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Smith

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Oliver

10 3 5 .333

Weller

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Wolles

10 2 4 .250

Plage

10 2 4 .250

Adenhead

10 1 1 .667

Bowers

10 0 0 .000

Dunlavy

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Velley

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**Texas**

AB. R. H.G.P. Pct.

Wright

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Stevenson

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## GHOST SHOWS IN HAUNTED HOUSE

Seen By Two, Old Timer Says It's Haunted

**NEW YORK.** May 19.—Is going the rounds to New York that may solve the mystery of the haunted house, the movie director who was mysteriously shot to death in his bungalow in Los Angeles on the morning of Feb. 2, 1932. In the light of recent developments persons are asking these questions:

Did the killing of William Desmond Taylor, alias Pete Tanner, lead the Los Angeles officials into such a mess of muddle-headed scandal that it was thought more expedient to forget one crime than to expose 10 big and little fads?

First, it uncovered the unconventional love affair of a dozen women. Second, it opened the trail to a great drug investigation that brought the charge that cocaine and heroin formed a large part of the entertainment at certain parties at which screen idols were present.

Third, it was hurting the picture business in which Wall Street had just taken an important financial hand, with millions at stake.

No crime on the coast ever brought so many fakes, theories, and dragging of false scenes over the trail.

**Woman's Remarkable Story**

A woman who claims to know the history of the crime second hand, but none the less intimately, has told a remarkable story of the interesting case. It is interesting as the narrative of one of the best posted women in international white light life.

Primarily, the story of the killing of Taylor starts from the Halle's, that market place of Paris where the crowd that has been in Montmartre goes for its early morning breakfast.

One of the throng is a New York woman. She is a woman of great brain, a woman who has served foreign governments in a pinch, and who is always under the eye of the intelligence branch of the general staff of the United States army. And she tells the story of the moment to a man who now, with no possible chance of trouble for the woman, repeats it.

It is hearsay, but it is the true story of the Taylor killing as the intimates of the man believe.

"Pardon," said the New Yorker, "have you a cigarette of the American kind?"

The woman who took the cigarette suddenly paused and looked at it. She seemed to find something peculiarly interesting in the mark.

"What interests you?" asked the giver.

"The mark, I never saw but one man who smoked the same cigarettes. It was Pete Tanner. He was known in America as William Desmond Taylor."

So the interest started immediately, and one went to the Hollywood murder. What did this woman of Paris know of the mystery that had shocked the motion picture world? How could she have known the real name of the man who was killed in the bungalow on the coast?

**Who Does This Description Fit?**

"She's a dope, the kid," said the woman. "I don't know what has gotten wrong with her, but she has to have a shot of the white before she can do anything. She dresses elegantly. She pays more for her clothes than any woman in America."

"But what has that to do with the Taylor case?"

"Nothing much, excepting she killed him."

"How do you know?"

"She told me."

"I knew Taylor when he first came to New York," she continued. "He was in the art business and was selling pictures. Then he disappeared—joined the gold rush to Alaska. Then, what do you hear but that he is out there running some of the big pictures? He had taken the name of a second son of an English lord, leaving out the 't' in the Taylor."

Taylor proved a genius for making pictures, and the women all loved him. There was Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter, Neva Gerber, Claire Windsor, and any number of others I could name who swore that he was the most gentle animal in the world.

"Now it just happened that Peter Tanner loved too many of them at once. One of the girls came along and found in his rooms the shiny little things that belonged to another. She saw red. She came back the very next night and took a pot shot at him. That is the story of Pete Tanner's death."

All of which it passed along for what it is worth, with the assurance that the woman who tells the story is perhaps in a better position to know than any person of Los Angeles.

**River is Chicken Soup, Piping Hot, Ready to Serve!**

**THERMOPOLIS, Wyo.**, May 19.—Every day a million gallons of chicken soup go flowing down Big Horn river. It is the finest kind of chicken soup in the world according to those who have tried it and are ready to serve it at all times at a temperature of 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Thermopolis citizen who visits the thermal springs here daily and has been in the habit of experimenting with the mineral hot waters is satisfied by the statement that when a little salt and pepper are added to the hot water it tastes no much the chicken soup that nobody can tell the difference.

Thermopolis, however, put to themselves to know what to get for the hot bath, are being served the best of the country in the form of the chicken soup that nobody can tell the difference.

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while the other even probably indicates the spot where valuable papers or other valuable are buried.

Francis Bellenger, an old-timer in this section, does not believe that murder was ever committed on the ranch in question. He accepts the idea of a ghost and brands the entire affair as a hoax. He advances the theory that the images seen by Van Guilder and Davis were projected by means of ultra-violet rays from a motion picture machine concealed at some distance and equipped with a telephone

The wall where the images appeared may have been treated with some chemical which would render visible the otherwise invisible ultra-violet rays. The fact that heavy electric transmission lines are not far distant lends strength to this theory.

Because of the fact that the ranch is so far from town, investigation is slow and not entirely satisfactory.

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First consider the location of your site—your possible neighbors, the kind of homes that will be built—the improvements that make better homes possible, the beauty of the surroundings—Look into the future—for when you build your home, it must stay built a long, long time. Consider fully and you'll choose Griffing's Residential Park. Take these points one by one.

### Elevation

Griffing's Residential Park is four to ten feet higher than the post office in Port Arthur. It is naturally drained. The streets were planned according to elevation, so that drainage would follow Nature's lines. Compare all other elevations with Griffing's Residential Park.

### Size of Site

Sites are 75 feet and wider, and average 150 feet deep and deeper. Compare this with site down-town of 50x140 which is 7000 square feet. Griffing sites are 75x150 which is 11,250 and is more than 60% greater area.

If you could find a down-town site for \$2000 as beautiful and as desirable as one in Griffing, the Griffing site would be worth \$3250 because of increased area.

### Improvements

The improvements cost more than the price of the land. A large sewerage system has been installed which saves the home owner this great expense and eliminates entirely less desirable forms of sewerage disposal.

Streets will be shelled, which would cost owner around \$100 to say nothing of the mud street getting to his site.

Water mains are supplying pure spring water to homes in Griffing today. What is pure spring water running through all the pipes in your home worth?

Cement walks will be added.

Electric lights, and power, now serve homes in Griffing's Residential Park.

Trees and shrubs beautify every site.

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### Restrictions

Your neighbors home will be as beautiful as your own. This one feature is driving many home lovers to Griffing's Residential Park.

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### Price and Terms

Prices, if you buy now, are \$400 to \$1575. According to size and location of site. These will advance with the demand. It is safe to say that prices will more than double in a few months.

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**NOTICE** This is to notify my customers and enders that I am now permanently inched with the American Barber op. 614 Procter street, and will appear you calling to see me.

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**KINARD, THE REAL ESTATE MAN** is a modern home, located in east residential part of 12th St., 1200-1220, \$1,000 cash, and the balance \$25 per month. This is a home. Act quick if you want it. Home 310, Office 401 Procter St.

**WNMOWERS** regrind, repaired, bought and sold. Parts supplied. 2 Procter. Phone 1827.

WE repair your furniture, talking machine, lawn mower or anything in that line. We FIX 'EM' Right.

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LLER Tailoring Co.—Cleaning, mending, alterations; Ineda Laundry. Representatives. Phone 204-78.

WE your lawnmower repaired by Jollander. 716 6th St.

**O. C. Mizell** use moving and raising. Phone 2152.

**ELECTRIC FIXTURES** We have a full line at reasonable rates. Call at the store and look them.

**ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.** Procter. Phone 1784.

## Services Offered

**E. WATER** is getting warm, bath, I will be at the same place, out of DeQueen Blvd., and the telephone, 2133. C. F. Schidt.

Our goods, exclusive patterns and styles. Also sun and tubfast curtains, draperies and duvel curtains. See our samples before you buy. Phone 253-1111 after 6 p. m.

**McClia Agency**, 1235 9th street.

Plane work and expert tuning. T. Anderson, with Pierce Good. Phone 544 Procter, 2113.

**MODERN REPAIR CO.** Auto parts, house 384, metal repairing of talking machines, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, safes opened, etc. fitted and duplicated; all kinds of repair work, supplies received, all kinds of lights repaired and adjusted; soldering of all kinds, lawn-howers sharpened.

**G. W. COOK**, the Government doctor, arrived in Port Arthur. Will be here two weeks. Bunion removed from toe removed with no blood or pain. Guaranteed work. 405 Lake Shore. Phone 166-10.

**LINERY** and dressmaking. We model old hats. Mrs. Poling, 1348 Main. Phone 1487.

**FE MOVE AND RAISE HOUSES** LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.

**Y. E. DAY**, L. FOX, general contractor, is building better homes for less money, on easy terms. home 2260.

**BONE CORSET** made to measure. Gorrell, 727 Fourth St. Phone 377.

## J. W. MORRIS

Building Contractor, Inc. **HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING** CO. 344 7th St. 700 Fifth Ave.

**Hemstitching and Piecing** part work, satisfaction guaranteed. 510 Houston Ave. Phone 54.

## Lost and Found

**ST.**—White. Spots, dog, 4 month. No particular marks, answer in call. Spots. Reward. 615 Procter St. Phone 204.

**T. S. in The Grove**, 50x200 feet and pecan trees, \$25 down and 100 per month. W. Y. CRAIG.

## Help Wanted

**ANTED**—A good girl for house work and cooking. Apply Mrs. Lyden, 235 Lake Shore.

**LORED** Men wanted to qualify for car sales. Transportation. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Dept. St. Louis.

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**OPENING** in good locations in southeastern Texas in both country or cities and towns for men who can sell Haweigh's Good Health Products direct to home. No experience necessary and can be learned. Application for dealer from those who can qualify for this permanent and profitable business. W. T. Haweigh Co., Dept. 2113, Memphis, Tenn.

WE are stopped to think where would you find another high suburban homesite? It's your last chance and the terms are so good you can offer no excuse for not buying now. See down and 10 per month.

W. Y. CRAIG

ENCOURAGING the opening of MIMI'S BEAUTY SHOP in the new Lakeview Hotel building, at 618 Austin Ave. Phone 2688.

**ANTED**—Boy for rents. Apply Circulation Dept. in person today.

**THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA** have opened a few employment bureaus at 335 Fort Worth Ave. Those wishing help of any kind, phone us and we will be glad to send you the desired help. Those seeking employment, call at our office and we will find a place for you. Phone 2452.

**Rooms For Rent** WANTED—Work by colored woman. Rent 215 6th St.

**BOARDING** WANTED—Work by colored woman. DeQueen Blvd. Information address X care NEWS.

Three furnished rooms with garage. DeQueen Blvd. Information address X care NEWS.

One room for rent. Apply 304 Beaumont Ave. Phone 1977.

Furnished rooms, hot and cold water, bath, all modern. 534 Fort Worth Ave. Phone 1455.

Two furnished rooms keeping rooms, modern. Phone 1608. 1340 Thomas. Cool quiet room adjoining both, modern, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1909 13th St. Phone 1141.

Room and board for 4 gentlemen in private home, everything modern. 1947 7th.

GOOD table board at 1725 Fifth, phone 2137.

## Wanted To Rent

**ANTED**—Three nicely furnished rooms, good neighborhood. If you need to children you are wasting time to answer this ad. Box F, care NEWS.

**ANTED**—To rent, by couple, room close in. Must be in moderate locality and in private family. Address Box L. M. care NEWS.

Three unfurnished rooms, water and lights. 123 11th St.

Two or three rooms for rent. 751 7th street. Phone 2013.

Three unfurnished rooms for couple, modern. 630 6th St.

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 630 6th St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom and garage for two gentlemen. 549 Liberty.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and garage, lake front. 2315 10th.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent. \$20. Lights and water furnished, all modern. 3114 8th. Phone 914.

FOR RENT—Four newly papered up-stairs rooms suitable for bedroom or light housekeeping. 732 Procter. Phone 317.

## For Sale—Real Estate

**FOR SALE** THERE are a few choice lots left on St. in New DeQueen. Lots which are cheap in comparison with lots being sold on 9th, 10th and 11th Sts. in this addition. If you expect to buy this site on 5th St. now is the opportunity to secure a lot at 10th. We have lots in 9th St. with 2 blocks from DeQueen school. A bargain at \$3500.

**ANTED**—Three lots, 1200-1220, 12th St. near DeQueen school. \$2750 for the two inside lots, \$3000 for the corner lots, on which we will arrange terms.

**SEAPORT REAL ESTATE & RENTAL COMPANY** Phone 450.

## Wanted—Miscellaneous

**REPAIR** wanted by capable workman. Reference given if required. W. F. Sales, 813 6th St.

Three rooms and bath, partly furnished. Will sell furniture or time. Phone 2113.

Front room for gentlemen 609 8th street. Phone 1454.

FURNISHED bedroom with or without garage. 2330 6th phone 2034.

MODERN housekeeping rooms, hot water, to couple. Phone 1098. 203 8th street.

Two or three furnished rooms. 137 8th street.

ROOM with or without board. 262 8th street.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom for 2 young ladies or couple. 1716 7th.

Cool clean bedroom, double beds 45¢, single 34. 235 Houston. Phone 1129.

MODERN bedroom and garage. 2949 8th street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 509 7th St.

THREE unfurnished rooms, down-stairs. 714 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple, 1087 8th St.

FOR RENT—3 nice unfurnished rooms, all modern. 2101 11th St.

ELEGANT furnished room. 637 8th St.

TWO cool bedrooms for rent to gentlemen. 1605 5th St.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 2528 11th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent. Model Addition. 406 Houston Ave.

FURNISHED bedroom, gentlemen only, hot and cold water. 524 Fort Worth, phone 1045.

FOR RENT—Two cool bedrooms for gentlemen, convenient to bath room. Phone 1170 or 2101 8th.

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FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms and bath, upstairs, in private family. Adults only. Apply 500 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms with garage. 1928 Thomas Blvd. Phone 1903.

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**NEW ROCK** Apartment, 342 Mobile, 4 rooms, private bath, hot water. Phone 1890.

**FOR RENT—Modern** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301,

## 30 Years Ago

Twenty years ago, when the news of the Civil War was first received, it was a time of great excitement and anxiety. The news of the victory of the Union over the Confederacy was received with great joy and relief. The news of the defeat of the Confederacy was received with great sorrow and despair. The news of the peace was received with great relief and hope for the future.

The father of the Goliad National Bank in Chicago has died. The news of his death has caused a great sense of sorrow, not only for his son, but for the family and friends of the deceased.

A campaign against the use of folding beds is being started in Evanston, Ill., following the death of Mrs. J. E. Clough, wife of a missionary, who was crushed when such a bed collapsed.

The nation-wide drive against counterfeiters has resulted in the arrest of two men in Sioux City, Iowa, and another in Vincennes, Ind. Several hundred thousand dollars have been seized in raids so far.

Gold has been discovered near Baker City, Ore. The White Swan mine alone is expected to yield \$1,000,000.

The United States has more doctors per population than any other country in the world. Medical men in convention in Chicago agreed that the profession is overcrowded.

The National League baseball season will open officially May 14.

Captain Anson's Colts will play their first game against Cincinnati on that date in the new Chicago ball park, the largest in the league, seating 30,000.

Waiters in New York (N. Y.) hotels are on strike in protest against the order forbidding the waiters to wear beards.

Two men held in jail at Seymour, Ind., for murder were taken from their cells and lynched by a mob.

There were 6,200 murders—120 a week—in the United States last year.

Archaeologists have unearthed another ancient temple in Greece.

Agitation for a new national anthem that is neither borrowed or stolen from the songs of other nations has started in Washington (D. C.) official circles. Even the "Star Spangled Banner" is said to be an English air with American words.

The immunities of high priests of Amun, now in possession of the Egyptian government, will be raffled off in lots of six to the museums of the capitals of Europe.

The idea that every American is rich is so firmly believed in Europe that credence was given to an article in a Cologne (Germany) newspaper saying that every Yankee sports a \$1,000 diamond ring.

"Absolute secrecy must be maintained."—John Jacob Astor.

Frederick Olmstead deduced that Carter had worked for Astor, and had turned over all or part of the treasure to his employer. To verify this, he consulted New York banking records of 1802.

CLERK RETURNS \$100

TAKEN 40 YEARS AGO

SALEM, Ore., May 19.—George M.

Litchfield, veteran bailiff of Marion

county court, was accosted by

an unidentified man here and pre-

vented with currency.

When Litchfield asked for an ex-  
planation, the man said he had worked in the bailiff's grocery store in Salem more than forty years ago, and during that time appropriated small amounts of money; that his conscience had bothered him for several months and that he recently decided to return the amount of the thefts, together with interest, at the first opportunity.

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# THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

## Hortense Smith Recital At Franklin Auditorium Outstanding Week Event

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the Hortense Smith recital at Franklin auditorium Thursday evening, May 24, and with so many Port Arthur women prominent in society acting as patronesses, the affair will probably be one of the smartest events of the season.

Miss Smith is being presented by the Civilian club to raise funds to wipe out the deficit sustained by Miss Hortense Smith and the club in bringing the Tolleson Trio to Port Arthur last fall.

The recital gives promise of being the most elaborate affair ever attempted by any Port Arthur musician. Miss Smith is an artist of much note and is prominent in club and musical circles in the city. She is a reader of much charm and a musician of remarkable talent. Prior to coming to Port Arthur she was well known on chautauqua circuits as a vocalist and reader.

Elaborate stage settings are being arranged by V. A. Clark for the recital, which will consist of arias, songs from a group of modern composers; a group of dialects of French and Italian numbers; and piannoliques of old-fashioned melodies. For the piannoliques Miss Smith will be attired in old-fashioned costumes, which give an added charm to the old-fashioned songs.

Assisting Miss Smith will be Mrs. Neal D. Rader, violinist, and Mrs. Joe Park, pianist. Mrs. Rader will play a violin solo during intermission.

Among the patrons and patronesses for the recital are included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Safrir, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. Pat Reed, Dr. and Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Twomey, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bunge, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Able, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allis, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggins, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutan, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winkler, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Wistner, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Button, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cordua, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crossland, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nicks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dentier, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ducus, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGuire, Dr. and Mrs. William Oescher, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Orrill, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter, Miss Nellie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grammer, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morton, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Azzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Power, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reiger, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winfree, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mrs. George Endley, Miss Clark Easley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hyde, Mrs. Margaret Bier, C. N. Bier, Miss Therese McClave of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kermis.

Harry H. Silber, secretary of the club, who is directing the recital, announced that the club had the assurance of fifty patrons from Beaumont. Mr. Silber also said that tickets were on sale for the recital at the Keith Shoe company.

YOUNGER followers of Vanity Fair, tiring of a season that boasts few galas for them, turn to amateur theatricals and are engaged in several ventures for this month and next month.

One of them to enlist their attention will take place the early part of next month, when the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church presents the play, "Let's All Get Married," at the First Christian church.

A tentative date set for the play is June 8, but all arrangements for presenting the play on this date have not been completed. Proceeds will go to the Christian Endeavor treasury. Assisting Mrs. Park in busi-

ness will be Mrs. L. B. Hightower, Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Cochran, Mrs. W. W. Garrison, Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mrs. G. Winn, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Mongan, Mrs. T. T. Biggs, and Mrs. P. N. Cochran. All members of the Missionary Society and their friends are invited to attend the social meeting.

MRS. THOMAS F. BROOKS graciously entertained the Guild of St. George's Episcopal church at her home in the Model addition Thursday afternoon.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Nora Keith, Mrs. May Jeanie, Mrs. G. H. Eubank, Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Walter Monroe, Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, Mrs. A. S. Howren, Mrs. J. G. Glasgow, and Mrs. T. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Walter Monroe will be next week's hostess to the Guild at her home in the Model addition.

AT A RECENT MEETING OF the "Quack Club," an organization composed of expert swimmers of Kansas University, Miss May Alice Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker of 1649 Procter street, a popular freshman and prominent in the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, was elected president of the Quack Club for next year.

Miss Walker, who is well known in the younger set here, also carried off high honors in the individual swimming meets. She won first place in the side stroke and fifty-yard three stroke race, and won five second places. Miss Walker will return from Kansas City in June to spend the summer in Port Arthur with her parents.

AN AFFAIR WHICH GIVES promise of being one of the most delightful affairs of next week's social calendar is the reception on Wednesday evening at the Country Club for the First Christian church, with Dr. William Oescher officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, the only attendants being Miss Margaret Crow and Mr. J. D. Rogers, intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Stewart is employed at the Merchants National bank and Mr. Stewart is an employee of the Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in Port Arthur.

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# Boy Scouts Sign Up for Summer Outing at Ideal Site Where Trails Meet

**ER SANG**  
**LEAVES MAY 31**

**Site is Decided on by Scout Officials**

Two weeks from today, Port Arthur Boy Scouts pitch their summer camp on the banks of Beech creek in the great woods a few miles from Shiloh. There they will swim, fish, play the game of scout craft and wood craft, and increase their knowledge of the great outdoors. D. W. Eddy, Scout executive, said Saturday in sketching the camp activities planned for the boys.

Leave June 4

"Final details of the camp plans will be threshed out at a Scoutmaster's dinner at Franklin school," Eddy said. "Then on May 31, I'll go with 16 Scouts, forming the pioneer gang, and make everything ready at the camp for the coming of the Port Arthur Scouts June 4," the Scout executive said.

A camp kitchen and mess hall are built at the camp this year, and further improvements are slated for next year, Eddy said. Port Arthur and Beaumont have gone in together to improve the camp site, but the Scouts of the two cities will hold camps there on different dates according to the Scout executive.

**Ideal Site**

"Summer camp is all the talk in Scout circles now," Eddy said Saturday. "About 200 of the boys have signed up for the outing, and others will come in during the remaining two weeks before the camp. The site is as near ideal as could be imagined—pine woods, hills, fine swimming and fishing places, trails through the woods and dozens of other features that make Scouting interesting."

Beech creek as the site for locating the camp was decided upon by Port Arthur scout officials after numbers of inspection trips to various other sites around Port Arthur had been made, Eddy said. One of the deciding features in Beech creek camp is the fact that parents, friends and relatives of the Scouts can motor out from Port Arthur and visit the boys over Saturdays and Sundays.

**CREW 1, SEA SCOUTS**

We met at the ship Monday night. A ship that passed our ship broke the painter on a barge which was tied near our ship. Henry Larsen took his clothes off and went to the rescue. We finally got it tied and we went aboard our ship.

The boys of Crew 3 are passing tests very rapidly. Carroll Wieman completed the tests required for the sleep grade. The boys in Crew 1 having completed their sleep tests will be examined and go before the Court of Honor to receive their flag and badge.

Every boy in Crew 1 having com-

ed to be present at Crew meeting Monday night.

**TRIO 2, SEA SCOUTS**

Coxswain Henry Larsen called the meeting to order. We repeated the Scout oath. The roll call showed our attendance was larger than before. \$1.15 in dues was collected. Two registrations were paid by Leon Smith and David Stiles.

An election of coxswain for Crew 2 was next on the program. Several boys were nominated but they refused to accept the nomination because they did not have enough time to devote to it. Finally Monte Shirey was nominated and elected Coxswain of Crew 2. Monte will reorganize it and give each member a billet duty. Several of the boys passed tests in the schooner class. Carroll Wieman finished the tests required for sleep grade. Carroll is the first boy in Crew 2 to reach the schooner class. Come 2 to reach the schooner class. Come 3 is leaving you behind.

Skipper talked to the coxswains, yomen and signalmen for a few minutes. He instructed the coxswain of Crew 2 duty and Crew 3 to give each boy a billet duty. He told the yomen of Crew 1 to take care of the troop records and Crew 1's records, the yomen of Crews 2 and 3 to take care of their crew records and to give the records of Crew 1 a write up for each crew meeting held.

The rooeman of Crew 1 is expected to put the rooem up in The News. The signalman of Crew 1 is to raise the ensign and have it remain up as long as the meeting lasts. The signalman of Crew 2 is to raise the troop flag and it shall also remain up during the meeting. The signalman of Crew 2 shall assist the signalman of Crew 1.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The rooeman of Crew 1, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The boys went in swimming at the Franklin pool at 4 p.m. Coxswain Henry Larsen is organizing a swimming crew. All Sea Scouts interested in a swimming crew should see Henry.

**TRIO 4**

Troop 4 held their regular meeting Wednesday night at the Franklin school. On account of so many boys who had some money to pay on their monthly dues as they were afraid that old "Pats" or "Plaids" might pickpocket them. The roll was called and there were 23 boys present and 8 boys absent. We then asked if any bill collector had been around to see us but Scoutmaster Smith said that we were not in debt. Quentin Keith then passed William Garrett on his tenderfoot test making Quentin first class Scout and William a member of Troop 4. We have passed a law now that when a boy wants to pass a test he must pass it before the troop. Everett Poole then was the first to do so. Mr. Smith asked who many Scouts had a full uniform and 12 Scouts raised their hands. At the next meeting we are going to see which patrol looks the neatest. They must have a full uniform, hair combed, shoes shined.

Well, boys, seems like luck against us. We had to postpone our hike until next Friday night. The troop never had much of a meeting because nobody knew we were to have one. We had an open air meeting and discussed our plans for summer camp and our hike.

Capt. Nick told us all to be at the Congregational church at 4 o'clock. Everybody be there and we will have a ripping time. Capt. Nick also announced that Othal Gant would have charge of the troop as Ivy couldn't be there. We will meet Capt. Nick

at 4:30 p.m. in the church.

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# Camp Fire Girls And Guardians To Hold Weeks Camp At Beech Creek

## EVENT IS FIRST FOR LOCAL GIRLS

### Handwork and Nature Lore To Be Stressed

The week of June 18-23 has been set aside for Camp Fire Week, and on Sunday, June 18, the Camp Fire Girls with their guardians and chaperons will take themselves to Beech Creek for the annual summer camping trip.

The trip will be made in automobiles, from the Wabunsee hut, where the girls will assemble at 2 o'clock.

This is the first summer camp ever held by the camp fire girls.

From a nucleus of two organizations, the Camp Fire work has grown in Port Arthur until there are twelve camps, eleven of which are being sponsored by the Department Club and its various branches, and another by the American Legion Auxiliary.

#### Club Guardians

The camps that are being sponsored by the Department Club as a whole are those that have as guardians, Mrs. F. L. Tenton, Mrs. John Vaught, Mrs. A. A. Gipper, Miss Nettie Taylor and Miss Margaret Martin.

The Symphony Club is sponsoring Mrs. O. G. Westmoreland's camp fire; the Women's Self Improvement Club, Miss Walter Lee Jones' camp fire; the Young Women's Culture Club, Miss Edith Upton; the Reading Club, Mrs. E. L. Welch; the Civic Club, Miss Folline Vuytske; and the Council of Jewish Women, Miss Nettie Taylor. The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring Miss Carrie Turner's camp fire.

Mrs. Taylor has as her "friends" Misses Margaret O'Neal and Willie Bell Ross, Assistant to Miss Terrier; Miss Verne E. Hawley, and Miss Vivian Muntz is Mrs. W. L. Jones' assistant guardian. Miss Gladys Baker is assistant to Miss Vuytske.

Beech Creek, situated a few miles above Silsbee, in a grove of large shade trees, makes a most delightful camping ground. The Camp Fire Girls will find everything in readiness for them upon their arrival, there, for the Boy Scouts will have just broken up their summer camp.

Mrs. E. L. Welch and Captain David W. Eddy will direct the summer camp. Most of the guardians have announced their intentions of going with the camp fire girls, and a number of the girls' parents have signified their desire to spend at least a few days in the camp. Any member of the Department Club and the organizations sponsoring the camp fires and the mothers of the camp fire girls are cordially invited to the summer camp.

#### Mrs. Reid to Teach Girls

Mrs. Bruce Reid, expert naturalist, will be at the camp and teach the girls nature lore. A trained nurse, Miss Annie L. Roberts, also will be in attendance, in addition to a life saver and several of the Boy Scouts who will be retained at the camp to assist in the camp routine.

Handwork and nature lore will be especially stressed during the summer camp, Mrs. E. L. Welch said yesterday. Craft teachers will be Misses Jessie McSwain, Elizabeth Hoover, and Nettie Taylor.

"Parents and friends will be welcome at the camp any day after 2 o'clock," Mrs. Welch stated. "Visits at any other time except in cases of urgent necessity will disrupt the program of the camp and will hinder rather than help. Visitors should bring their own food, but provision will be made for their comfort and convenience during meal time. If meals are served to visitors they will be charged 50 cents per plate.

"Mothers are especially invited to attend the week's camp. They will, however, be under the rules and regulations of the camp at all times just as the girls are. Any instructions given to girls by mothers will be given through the guardian of her group."

#### Pt. Neches Ceremonial Prepared by Girls

The Wabunsee Camp Fire met at the camp fire hut Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A lengthy discussion ensued over the moving into the new room because the Port Arthur Business College divides the Wabunsee camp fire hut for college purposes. The program for the ceremonial at Port Neches was prepared.



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### Camp Fire Ideals Explained

By EDMITH UPTON

The first requisite of a Camp Fire girl is a definite knowledge of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Every member must know the words of the national anthem accurately and thoroughly.

The ceremonial meetings of a Camp Fire group are always looked forward to and prepared for with a great deal of interest; we all have an innate love for ceremony and rites, for it is an acknowledgement of work accomplished and desire fulfilled.

#### Stages of Development

As in all organizations, there are various stages of the development of Camp Fire girls. First, the girls are made members and presented with rings symbolizing their standing; they must be able to sing or recite the "Star Spangled Banner;" they must have earned a certain number of hours, and must be willing to carry out the law of the camp fire, which is to seek beauty.

Give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, firm hold on health, glorify work, be happy.

Their next step in the making of a good Camp Fire girl is to work for the rank of "wood gazerine." There are certain honors which must be won, and obligations that must be fulfilled.

The next rank is that of "fire maker," and the work of progress in this connection grows harder, for the higher the rank in the organization, the harder the work. The girls must carry out the law of the camp fire more zealously when they have attained this step.

The highest rank is that of "torch bearer;" attaining this rating, the girls usually become assistant "guardians," and later "guardians."

The actual ceremonies attending the meetings are conducted according to a form which was instituted by national headquarters of the organization; the girls come to the fire, giving the name and sign of the fire when called by Indian monikers given them; the "candle lighting ceremony" comes next in order, then the roll call, to which the girls answer "Woholo."

"Woholo" is a combination of the first two letters in the words: Work, health and love.

#### Awarding of Beads

A program usually follows, during

Yum Yum! Just a Whiff of Appetizing Camp Fire Menu

The Camp Fire Girls will be given a well meaning meal while on their camping trip as evidenced by the following menu which have been arranged for each day's outing:

**Sunday**

Breakfast: Puffed rice, orange, toast, and coco.

Dinner: Chicken and dumplings, macaroni, cheese, creamed peas, fancy cakes, bread, ice cream, and tea.

Supper: Chicken stew, bread, jam, and lemonade.

**Monday**

Breakfast: Cream of Wheat, bacon, biscuits, and coco.

Dinner: Ham, mashed potatoes, mustard greens, rice pudding, corn-bread, and red tea.

Supper: Chipped beef, cocoa, cheese, crackers, and jam.

**Tuesday**

Breakfast: Stewed peaches, bacon and eggs, milk, bread and butter.

Dinner: Roast, carrots, creamed peas, rice, bread, pickles, apple pie, water.

Supper: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, syrup, and lemonade.

**Wednesday**

Breakfast: Oatmeal, fried bacon, toast and coco.

Dinner: Stew, butter beans, stewed corn, bread and butter, tapioca pudding, water.

Supper: Creamed codfish, toast, jam, feed tea.

**Thursday**

Breakfast: Stewed apples, pan cakes with syrup, bread, milk.

Dinner: Meat loaf and gravy, potatoes, corn, red tea, jam, bread.

Supper: Bacon, pickles, crackers, jam, lemonade.

**Friday**

Breakfast: Bacon and eggs, orange, toast, coco.

Dinner: Salmon croquettes, fried potatoes, beans, bread and butter, cottage cheese with sauce, and lemonade.

Supper: Scrambled eggs, cornbread, syrup, coco.

**Saturday**

Breakfast: Stewed fruit, coffee, eggs, bread and milk.

Dinner: Beef, stewed corn, rice, beans, canned fruit, water.

Supper: Cheese, biscuits, jam, lemonade.

### WEEK'S OUTING TO COST BUT \$5

#### Sum Includes Board, Quarters, Transportation

The cost for the summer camp for each girl is small in accordance with the benefits which will be derived from the camp, officers declare.

Blends awarded. Camp Fire girls during their meetings are characteristically beautiful. Each craft-bead has a distinctive shape, as well as color. The health-craft bead is red, symbolizing the "red corpuscles of the blood;" the home-craft bead is orange, to accord with the hearth fire glow of home-life; the nature-craft bead is blue, to accord with the color of the dome of heaven; the camp-craft bead is brown, indicating the color of the earth; the hand-craft bead is green, symbolizing the color of creation; the business-craft bead is yellow, indicating the color of gold, the reward of successful business; the patriotic-bead is red, white and blue, indicating the colors of the American nation, while the required honor-bead is purple, symbolizing the color of clean minded, self-respecting, and clean-bodiced girls as will be in this camp.

Mrs. E. I. Welch, the director, said:

"Many things may be learned in the camp fire camp which will not be taught in any other place or at any other time. The camp will mean a great deal to the girl morally, to be closely associated with a group of clean minded, self-respecting, and clean-bodiced girls as will be in this camp."

The cost for board, quarters, hand-craft, instructions, bed, and all else pertaining to the camp, also transportation, round trip for one week is \$5.00.

The daily schedule for the camp follows:

Morning: 6:00—First call.

6:05—Reveille.

6:15—Assembly, roll call.

6:30—Morning dip.

7:15—Breakfast.

7:45—Fatigue and sick call.

8:00—Song hour.

9:00—Indian-craft instructions.

10:30—Free play.

11:30—Re-call.

11:45—Teeth inspection.

Afternoon:

12:15—Dinner.

12:45—Quiet hour—letter writing.

2:00—Nature craft.

3:30—Instruction in Camp Fire.

4:30—Afternoon swim.

5:30—Recall.

5:45—Drill.

6:00—Supper.

7:00—Camp Fire.

8:45—Call to quarters.

9:00—Taps.

### Equipment Needed by Summer Camp Girls

Each girl must provide the following equipment for her stay at the summer camp:

One pair of strong shoes.

One pair of blankets or equivalent.

Pajamas or nightgown.

One Camp Fire ceremonial gown.

One pair khaki knickers with blouse and complete change.

Two pairs heavy stockings or socks.

Hankiechiefs, underwear, soap, 2 towels, comb, tooth brush, tooth paste.

One complete army mess kit or tin plate, spoon, fork, cereal bowl and cup (china allowed).

One good book.

Bathing suit.

One mosquito bar.

One coverall apron.

One note book and pencil.

One rain coat or kimoa to wear to and from the swimming pool.

All equipment should be in a bag with a drawstring to it. Clothing, etc., should be rolled and tied at each end. Do not bring more than that without special permission.

The piano keys hold a good polish if you play in boxing gloves.

A simple way of keeping children away from flowers is to water the flowers with castor oil.

Always turn the lights out in the cellar. Friends may think you are having a party.

for Henry Miller.

### Camp Fire Application Blank

The following application blank must be filled out and sent in to the guardians of the various camps in order that the Camp Fire girl may be enrolled in the summer camp. Applications with fee covering the week's expenses will be received up to June 15.

#### APPLICATION BLANK

Port Arthur, Texas, ..... 1923

I hereby make application for enrollment in Port Arthur Guardians Association Summer Camp, and promise to obey the Rules and Regulations of this camp.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Fire Girl, ..... and found nothing that should prevent her from attending the Summer Camp of the Port Arthur Guardian Association.

#### GUARDIANS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Camp Fire Guardians' association will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Wabunsee hut at which time the

guardians will be present to receive the girls.

It is requested that each guardian bring their children & come with their mothers.

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## Churches

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Our Melville and 10th  
St., Afric Davis, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45. Everyone  
should be interested in the Sunday  
School. Eighty-five per cent of the  
church members come through the  
Sunday School.

Sermon at 11:30 by the pastor.  
Solo by Miss Hill.  
Christian Anthem by the choir.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:45. We  
had an excellent meeting last Sunday.  
The young people who are not in  
these meetings are missing the best  
training for future work.

Sermon at 7:45 by the pastor.  
Special music by the choir.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and San Antonio Ave.  
F. W. Sieberle, pastor.  
Pentecost Sunday.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Prof. H.  
Wittmerhaw, superintendent.  
Divine services at 10 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. There will also be ser-  
vices on Pentecost Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The male choir meets Wednesday  
night for rehearsal.

Everybody cordially invited to our  
services.

## FIRST BAPTIST

C. W. Culp, pastor.  
Services for Sunday, May 20th  
1923.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. at the  
usual places.

Preaching service 10:45 a. m. The  
pastor will report on the Southern  
Baptist convention, which was held  
at Kansas City.

Mr. M. T. Harrington will sing a  
song, "Let Not Your Heart Be Trou-  
bled" Wright. The choir will sing an  
anthem, "In the Secret of His Pres-  
ence" Wilson.

B. Y. P. U. 6:15.

Evening preaching service 7:45 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor and special  
music by the choir. All strangers are  
welcome to worship with us.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Twelfth and Waco.  
Rev. J. W. Best, pastor.

Services as follows: Sunday School  
9:45 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m., Children's  
Missionary Day program to be held  
at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Revival meeting to begin Friday, at  
7:30, May 25th. Rev. J. E. L.  
Moore, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind.,  
the Evangelist. Be sure to  
hear him.

Do not forget the children's pro-  
gram for Sunday night. It will in-  
terest you. Special music will be one  
of the leading features of the pro-  
gram.

You will always find a welcome  
with us.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scientist  
Chapel, Port Arthur College, 1500  
Procter Street.

Services: Sunday at 11 a. m.,  
subject "Mortals and Immortals."  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial  
meeting at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open each week  
day except holidays, on the second  
floor of the Harris building, 320 Fifth  
Street, room 15.

The public is cordially invited to  
attend these services and visit the  
reading room.

## QUEEN PARK CHURCH OF

CHRIST  
2320 Seventh Street

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Subject, "The Life of Abraham."

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to  
all to attend these services.

## FIRST METHODIST

Stilwell and Lake Shore  
W. E. Blackstock, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Wil-  
bur Abbey, Sup't.

Morning worship, 10:45, "Daugh-  
ter's Day Sermon."

Epworth League, 7: Howard

Brooks, president.

Evening worship, 8: subject, "Be-  
yond in Christ."

Sunday school board meeting, Tues-  
day.

Open house 7:30 Wednesday.  
Suggested that "Daddies" honor  
"Daughters" by sitting with them in  
church Sunday morning.

Fine attendance last Sunday morn-  
ing. Let us keep it up. "Join the  
Sunshine Booster Band."

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## Announcement

Dr. C. A. Penman, formerly of  
Beaumont, Texas, has returned  
from Post Graduate Study in  
Chicago. Beginning May 1st will

be associated with Dr. Frank  
D. Mabry in the practice of  
Skin, Rectal and Venereal dis-  
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## FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

1545 Procter Street  
V. A. Godley and R. C. Goens, pastors

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Hammer class has changed its

name and place of meeting.

It will meet Sunday at 9:30 a. m., at the

Hammer Chapel, and with improved

facilities expects to build up its at-

tendance rapidly.

The class greatly appreciates the

courtesy hitherto shown by the

management of the

Theatre, where the meetings

have been held for some time.

The Epworth Leagues will meet at

6:45 p. m. Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by R. C.

Goens and at 7:45 p. m., by V. A.

Godley.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45

p. m. All members of the church are

requested to attend the prayer meet-  
ings whenever possible.

We invite the public to all services.

All seats free.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN

Cor. Fifth and Beaumont

William Oescher, pastor

Last Sunday our Sunday school

reached its record attendance, passing

the three hundred mark. We are ex-  
pecting a great attendance Sunday.

The men's class will be favored with

a special violin solo by Melvin Mc-

Kinley. Miss Gladys Garrett will sing a solo before the Sunday school.

Miss Oescher had 70 in her class last

Sunday.

At the morning worship period Dr.

Oescher will speak on "The Re-  
pentance of Idlers." Mrs. J. L. Dunn

will sing for a solo, "O Lord Be-  
Merkiful."

The C. E. meetings will be held at

6:45. The topic will be "Something

in the Bible That Has Helped Me."

Miss Clara Repescheger will lead the

Senior meeting.

At the evening worship period Dr.

Oescher will speak on "If Christ  
Came to Port Arthur." Mr. J. H.

Baxter will sing "When the Misty  
Have Rolled Away." The music used

with this song will be of Mr. Bax-

ter's own arrangement.

Last Sunday there were six addi-

tions to the church. It was the best

day that the church has had for many

years. Baptismal services are to be

held Sunday night after the sermon.

A pressing invitation is given all

strangers who may be in the city to

attend our services. Especially are

the members of the Christian church

moving to Port Arthur invited to

come to our services at once. Enlist

for Christ at once.

Do not forget the children's pro-  
gram for Sunday night. It will in-  
terest you. Special music will be one  
of the leading features of the pro-  
gram.

You will always find a welcome  
with us.

## HOME-MADE VINEGAR

Make your own vinegar. Keep

your cider until it turns to vinegar,

or add to the cider vinegar the old

elder and the fruit juices that you

do not put into puddings and other

things.

The following doctors have moved their offices and now

occupy the second floor of the Terminal Realty Building,

corner of Procter and Austin, over City Drug Store.

ALASKA AWAIT CUT INCOME TAX  
TRIP BY HARDING BELOW \$5,000WIN Be First President to  
Visit Territory

JUNEA, Alaska, May 19.—When

President Harding lands at Ketchikan  
some time later in June he will

have been the first chief executive of

the United States ever to visit the

nation's northwestern territory.

"Alaska is waiting eagerly for

the arrival of 'Gie' president," Governor

Scott T. Bone told the United Press

today. "For the first time, in its

history, Alaska will be revealed to the

serenity of a president.

"For the first time this colossal

domain will be given the opportunity

to disclose its primary economic and

governmental needs. The result of

the president's visit should be a far

closer bond of sympathy and under-

standing between Alaska and the

states and the beginning of a new

era of Alaskan development."

Governor Bone and other officials

have complete plans for the

president's entertainment.

This is Progressive Demand  
in Tax Issue

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WASHINGTON, May 18.—Pro-  
gressives will demand that the ad-

ministration tax on incomes above \$5,000 but to

no change in the present exemptions of

taxes on the small incomes.

"Mellon will build his program on



## Siblee News

The Siblee high school closed its session this week with the following program: Declamation contest Saturday night with 14 contestants for the Edad-Turrentine medals. Miss Bertha Roberts won the girl's medal and Norma Coats won the boy's medal. On Sunday morning Rev. K. C. Minter preached the baccalaureate sermon. On Monday evening at the school auditorium the seventh grade was graduated to the high school. On Tuesday evening the graduation exercises of the high school were held. Frederick Earl Neely was valedictorian and Wesley Banks Avera salutatorian. Prof. R. M. Wood of Sam Houston Normal delivered the graduation day address.

Miss Edith McCray of Beaumont spent several days in Siblee this week visiting her old schoolmates and friends.

Miss Ida Croome of Slidell La. was here this week to attend the commencement of the Siblee high school and also to visit Miss Daisy Collier.

Mrs. W. W. Cull of Beaumont arrived Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of the high school.

Mrs. William Ernest returned Wednesday from Dallas where she had been in attendance of her mother who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Van L. Read has sold her home in Siblee and moved to Pine Bluff Ark.

Marion Crawford and wife attended the Sanger Brothers display at Beaumont Thursday night.

J. E. Crawford and his wife returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Houston.

W. D. Barrett of Somerville spent several days in Siblee this week visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golliege have returned from their honeymoon trip to California and will be home in Siblee.

Miss Mata Bevil was a visitor to Galveston last Sunday.

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One and two strap styles in black kid, soft tan soles, medium Louis heels.

## Common Sense Slippers

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Ladies' house slippers, one or two straps, common sense styles with flexible soles.

## For Children

Patent one strap slippers, turn soles for dress, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair ..... \$2.95

Patent slipper with one strap and cut away side pattern, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair ..... \$3.25

White canvas slippers with one strap, new styles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair ..... \$2.25

White canvas slippers for children, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, one strap styles, pair ..... \$2.00

Woman's sandals, with three to five straps, patent leather, white lined, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair ..... \$2.95

White canvas slippers for children, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, one strap styles, pair ..... \$2.00

Woman's sandals, with three to five straps, patent leather, white lined, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair ..... 75¢

## Winnie (Tex.)

Miss Bernice Miller has returned from Beaumont, where she has been ill at Hotel Dieu.

Judge Wilson of Anahuac spoke Thursday at the school auditorium.

The high school students had an ice cream social Friday afternoon.

Mabel Mabouie was in Beaumont last week.

Herman DeWitt and family have moved to the Koch place east of town. R. A. Thornton has purchased the DeWitt place.

Mrs. D. L. Broussard entertained a group of young folks Friday night.

## ELBERT HARRIS CONTEST WINNER

## Takes First in Piano Division At S. W. U.

Elbert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harris of 911 Fifth street, won first place in the piano division, 1923 students' contest, according to an announcement of the Dallas Teachers' Association.

Young Harris is an accomplished musician and is well known in Port Arthur. He is attending Southwestern University at Dallas.

The pupils' contest plan was inaugerated by the association last year.

The pupils play or sing before a seven, are graded by the teachers of the department to which they belong and are announced by number.

Any teacher belonging to the association may present an intermediate

and an advanced pupil. Four from each grade are selected in piano, voice

and violin. These twenty-four appear before a committee of prominent musicians from other cities and two from each group are chosen to be presented in public recital. These twelve are considered honor pupils by the association and their names are inscribed on the secretary's book.

"Mr. Harris was chosen from the advanced students in piano. Mr. Harris, two piano numbers, 'Lily's "Love Dream No. 3," and Rameau's "Tombeau," were rendered with brilliant technique and finish, and won much praise from the judges."

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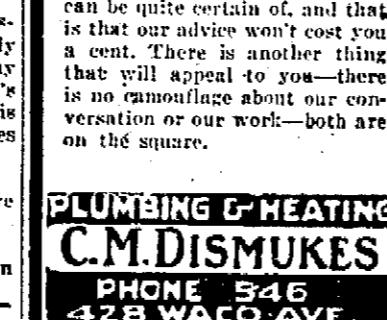
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- 1 Ladle
- 2 Jelly Cake Pans (4 pieces)
- 1 Castor Set, consisting of salt shaker, pepper shaker, tooth pick holder and frame (4 pieces)
- 1 Combination Funnel (6 pieces)
- 1 Parlor Knife
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## WHY DO TIRES COST SO MUCH?

Hughes Explains That Travel is 'Built In'

Many people wonder why an automobile tire should cost so much. The average person does not have much of an idea of what it takes to make a high-grade tire. We all realize that a tire makes quite a noise when it blows out; we understand that it is quite a job to change tires out on the road and we know it sets us back a good many dollars when we have to buy a new one, but the question of how a tire made and why it should cost so much is a matter that the average motorist very seldom inquires into.

High grade cord tires have the carcass or body of the tire built up layer upon layer of hard twisted long staple cotton fiber cords laid diagonally across each other, then the breaker strip or tread protection strip laid on top of the tire and a heavy tread of properly compounded rubber gum placed on the outside and the completed tire vulcanized in a mold until it reaches the proper consistency or toughness.

**Five Miles of Cord in Each Tire**  
According to Bert Hughes of the Bert Hughes Tire Company, a 35x5 cord tire contains more than five miles of hard twisted cord, that is cut in lengths a little more than a foot long making approximately 19,000 individual pieces of cord and these are all laid in their proper position with sufficient rubber gum between them to make a tough, springy, resilient body. Each cord is larger and stronger than an ordinary fishing line. It is made up from fifteen small hard twisted strands, each strand containing over sixty fibers of cotton. This makes over 30,000,000 feet of cotton fiber in one tire.

"When you stop to consider all this," says Hughes, "you begin to understand that the making of a tire is quite a complicated matter and that the great amount of expert work required justifies the seemingly high cost. From the time the cotton is taken from the bale after it comes from the cotton growing district and the juice of the rubber tree is dried and formed into chunks and brought to this country, it is a long process of complicated work to turn out the other materials, there are good grades finished automobile tire, like all and poor grades of rubber and cotton and the average motorist can understand that in order for a tire to carry several hundred pounds of weight rapidly over rough roads where the tire is subjected to hard grinding, terrific strain and hard bumps on rocks, chuck holes, etc., it is necessary that the tire be made of the very finest and strongest material."

### Mileage Greatly Increased

Twelve or fifteen years ago the best tires on the market were only guaranteed for 3,500 miles, while today, after great improvements, have been made, some of the finest tires are guaranteed 12,000 miles and in a great many cases run much farther than the guaranteed mileage.

"The next time you have to buy a tire, you should not consider it just as a few pounds of rubber and cotton but realize that even the small 30x3-1/2 cord tires have over two miles of hard twisted cord in each tire while the large ones, as stated above, have over five miles of cord and with all the complicated process of manufacture and the expensive material necessary, the automobile tire is one of the cheapest commodities on the market today, considering the cost of the material and expert workmanship," says Hughes.

## CYLINDERS MUST HAVE ATTENTION

"It is foolish to expect the other mechanical parts of your automobile to be in perfect condition if the pistons and rings and cylinders are in bad condition," says Albert Perkins of the Motor Car Service Co.

"It seems like the motoring public could find this out some day. The majority of motorists, however, have everything else done to their cars except give the cylinders attention. Take the average car that's beginning to get old, and nine times out of ten it needs cylinder attention. The earlier this is done the quicker the old bus will begin acting like a new car again."

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## Week's Automobile Sales

Port Arthur auto buyers purchased 34 cars during the past week, a total of \$2 purchased throughout Jefferson county, according to the record of licenses issued at the office of the tire tax collector.

Purchasers, make of car and addresses follows:

G. E. Marvin, 2311 Thomas boulevard, Port Arthur, Overland.  
M. Peveto, 2404 Park street, Beaumont, Dodge.  
Theo. Phile Guidry, Port Neches, Ford.  
Helen Saunders, 1305 1-2 Park street, Beaumont, Essex.  
Sam Fertitta, 1116 College street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Wot Langham, 1911 Park street, Beaumont, Ford.  
J. A. Young, 1618 Thirteenth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
G. G. Eckols, 437 Walnut street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Manuel Nuchi, 483 Crockett street, F. M. Smith, 248 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
Beaumont, Ford.  
S. L. Green, 437 Walnut Street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Tom Reed, Jr., Beaumont, Buick.  
P. F. Herndon, First Christian church, Beaumont, Dodge.  
P. Horn, 956 Forest street, Beaumont, Duran.  
Josephine Casey, 298 Jefferson avenue, Beaumont, Hudson.  
P. W. Livingston, route 1, box 342, Beaumont, Chevrolet.  
J. E. Williams, 2521 Sixth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
Lawrence Whipple, 1626 East Fourteenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
Gaston Krause, 1209 East Seventeenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
W. E. Goutt, 176 Third street, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
J. E. Taylor, 542 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.  
W. H. Bennett, 2700 Thirteenth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
J. Dur, 210 W. Fourteenth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
C. J. Broussard, 1135 Charleston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.  
P. C. Pfeffer & Co., Port Arthur, Ford.  
F. A. Cobb, 887 Fourth street, Beaumont, Jewett.  
Merritt Paint company, Beaumont, Ford.  
Welton Fish, route 1, box 184-A, Port Arthur, Ford.  
C. H. Meeks, 480 Lyle, Beaumont, Chevrolet.  
Fred Andrews, China, Ford.  
G. Dominguez, Silsbee, Chevrolet.  
Edward Nini, 201 East Thirteenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
A. J. Peltier, Port Neches, Ford.  
E. N. Dickens & Co., Beaumont, Ford.  
A. McKinley, 1130 Ogden avenue, Beaumont, Studebaker, special six.  
J. N. Burton, Heising apartments, Beaumont, Ford.  
C. T. Wills, 2212 Park street, Beaumont, Studebaker, special six.  
M. F. Mount, 1376 Calder avenue, Studebaker, special six.  
A. J. Jones, Silsbee, Ford.

L. E. Lockport, Beaumont, Ford, Texas Company, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
Leo Tucker, 719 Sabine Pass avenue, Beaumont, Ford.  
Leonard Power, 1300 Procter street, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
R. E. Reeves, Pecos boulevard and Superior street, Beaumont, Studebaker, light six.  
G. L. McMillan, 631 Lake Charles street, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
Albert Latelle, 1429 Ninth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
C. W. Powell, 1123 Procter street, Port Arthur, Maxwell.  
Thomas Ellis, Dryden road, Port Arthur, Ford.  
J. C. Smith, 276 Wallace street, Beaumont, Chevrolet.  
C. D. Mabry, 2276 Broadway, Beaumont, Dodge.  
J. C. Kirkpatrick, general delivery, Beaumont, Allen.  
W. S. Husman, Silsbee, Chevrolet.  
Mrs. O. B. Grimes, 1501 College street, Beaumont, Dodge.  
Miss Annie May Sallader, 1483 Forsythe street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Charles Ainsworth, 2239 Liberty avenue, Beaumont, Ford.  
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\$2 and \$3 Men's Shirts	<b>\$1.19</b>	25c Ladies' Cotton Hose	<b>12c</b>	Scott Level Best Khaki	<b>\$1.75</b>
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\$1.50 Ladies' Middies	<b>98c</b>	36 Inch Dimity	<b>17c</b>	Unbleached Domestic	<b>12 1/2 c</b>
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Pepperell Sheets	<b>\$1.49</b>	Boys' Khaki Knee Pants	<b>79c</b>	Felt House Slippers	<b>89c</b>
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36 inch Ratinea	<b>45c</b>	Ladies' Silk Hose	<b>39c</b>	Uncle Sam Shirts	<b>89c</b>
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\$4.00 Ladies' White Shoes	<b>\$2.45</b>	3-4 Length Sox	<b>39c</b>	Men's House Slippers	<b>\$2.45</b>
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\$6 Satin Slippers	<b>\$3.45</b>	36-in. Percale	<b>15c</b>	Men's White Canvas Oxfords	<b>\$1.95</b>
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\$7.00 Beaded Pumps	<b>\$3.95</b>	Ladies' Aprons	<b>\$1.19</b>	Men's Army Shoes	<b>\$3.45</b>
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Patchet Sandals	<b>\$3.85</b>	9-4 Sheeting	<b>58c</b>	Men's Oxford Close Out	<b>\$3.95</b>
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Turkish Towels	<b>49c</b>	Huck Towels, doz	<b>\$1.45</b>		
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## Minister's Latest Changes Stir Washington

Sarah E. Sumner, Manager of Government Hotels, Revelations Dangerous

Minister's wife, D. C. May 19.—Miss Sumner, wife of the minister from Washington, remained Monday with her husband, the ambassador, in Paris, while her husband, a diplomatic corps in Paris, had an article which has been widely discussed and the Washington press, that with demobilization, the ambassador's position under Mrs. Sumner's name.

The wife of the ambassador, whose return to the diplomatic corps has caused no cessation of her rather frank and free writings, has not attacked the society folk of the capital city this time, but has leveled her criticism now at the non-combatant war workers and government clerks. She stated in her latest article that many "wild women" had been attracted to Washington during the war and that they had been housed in the government hotels on the Union, Station plazas. She said that the girls in these hotels received visitors.

"It is the most outrageous story I have ever read," said Mrs. Sarah E. Sumner, manager of the government hotels. "The story also is disheartening. We have been working and striving in every way to make these hotels a real home for the girls living here. This is the first time the moral tone of the hotels ever has been assailed. To my knowledge Mrs. Poindexter has never been in the hotels. Certainly her attacks show she has no real knowledge of them."

"Conditions have always been wholesome and moral. Each girl out after 11 p. m., has to sign a book showing where she has been and for what purpose. Those out after 12 are reported and a continuance of such habits would mean a request to leave."

"I do not know what Mrs. Poindexter means by 'night life,' of course, the girls have the average number of callers. But they receive them in the reception rooms or the lobby, and the house manager or her assistants are always nearby. And all callers have to leave at 11 o'clock."

Mrs. Sumner explained that there are very few rooms that do not face on open lots and only a limited number that look directly on the street. This in itself would disprove the statement of girls posing in negligee, but she also stated that morning after morning she has looked out to see even the curtains of the rooms pinned together so they would not blow out.

Another who resented the Poin-

der statement was Miss Martha Taylor, president of the Council of Representatives from several buildings, who is spokeswoman for the tenants. She characterized the charges as without truth and intimated they were based on a desire to aid the campaign to shut the hotels.

"These hotels are conspicuously famous for women of the upper grade," continued Miss Taylor. "I have always supposed it to be the intention of the government to establish a place where women workers on small salaries have decent, healthful and moral surroundings, and where they can preserve their self-respect. I think the average woman or girl here is of a higher type than it would be possible to find in another similar group. The rules are strict, and are strictly observed, even, sometimes, by the council, think they are a little bit overdone."

Deny Eiffel Tower is Falling; Engineers Say Will Stand 23 Years

PARIS, France, May 19.—The Eiffel Tower will last for twenty-three years more, according to engineers who have been examining its stability in consequence of a report that it is falling down. When the

## Girls Steel Lighting Plant, Are Arrested

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 19.—The girls ran off with the village's only power plant was told by two young women when they were arrested and charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Peter Winkle, restaurant proprietor at a fishing camp settlement near New Orleans.

The young women admitted taking the car which Winkle used in generating electricity for his restaurant. They said when they were ready to return to New Orleans they found the automobile in which they made the trip to the camp had disappeared.

"We tried to mount a horse, but couldn't get on him," they said. "Then we saw the automobile in the shed. We had a key to a traveling bag and it fit the car, so we had no trouble in starting it."

tower was built in 1889, as a new world's wonder, for the Paris Exposition. The designer, Alexander Augustus Eiffel maintained that it would stand for twenty years and now it promises to outlive him as 4 in his ninety-first year.

AMERICANS WINNERS OF WALKER GOLF CUP

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 19.—America's amateur golf team coming from behind with a great rally in the last round, won the Walker, international, cup here this afternoon from the British team.

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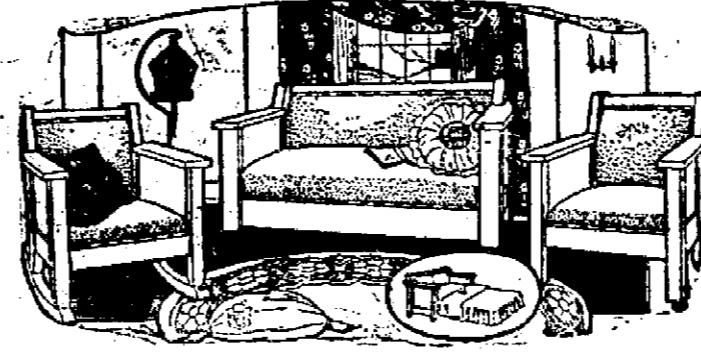
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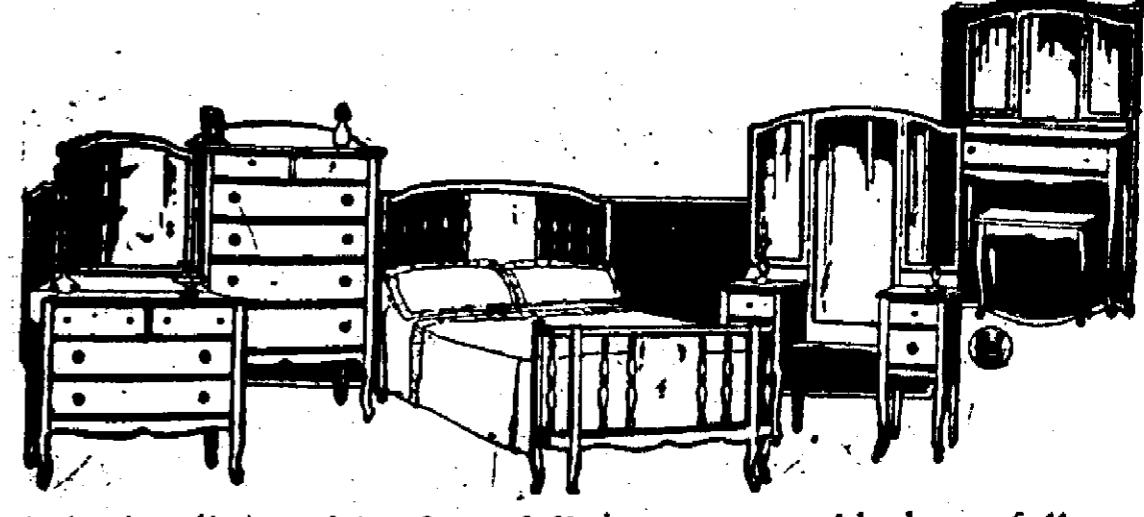
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# Heavy Rains Block Plan of Drivers To Use New Speedway

Races Scheduled For Tomorrow May Be Held In One Week; Curves of Track Under Several Inches of Water, Inspection Reveals.

By BILL ARCHER

THERE will be no automobile races Sunday on the Port Arthur Speedway.

This fact was evidenced yesterday afternoon, following a close inspection of the grounds at the newly constructed track, where it was revealed that the tail-end of the cloudburst which struck Beaumont had left its mark for lovers of the dusty pathway.

While the water which struck the track did not put the field afloat, as erroneously reported here today, the corners of the mile and a half speedway, at the lower ends of the two big banks to be found on the track, were under water and will not be sufficiently dried out for races tomorrow afternoon.

A total of 12 racing cars were due to arrive in Beaumont and Port Arthur today and tomorrow. However, in view of the flooded conditions at Beaumont, it was impossible to start yesterday, and it is highly possible that the speedsters will be pulled off the flooded cars until some time late today.

An inspection of the new speedway made yesterday afternoon by the Port Arthur News sports editor revealed that the track was water soaked, and that while the straight-of-way gave the general appearance of a dirt road following a downpour, the cuts below the banks at the two ends of the course were under several inches of water, which will probably not dry up today. It is recalled in this connection that while the track was under construction, heavy rains which fell in this section hampered progress on the course, and that water stood on the cuts of the curves for several days after.

Manager L. A. Hoskins and others interested in the course made a close inspection of the field yesterday also, and it is understood they decided the course was too wet for usage Sunday.

This is another setback in the hearts of race-loving and race-hungry Port Arthurians, from which the bulk of the speedway's support will eventually come. Port Arthur has been looking forward to the opening of the course for some weeks past construction delayed by inclement weather first blocked the intentions of local followers to witness some fast driving, and now the same thing interferes for another time.

It has already been announced, however, that when the track is opened, it will be put to the test by some of the best known and swiftest drivers of this section of the country.

Several record-making vehicles are scheduled for appearance at the course and fandom is anxiously awaiting that time when the day of racing arrives.

## Kinks o' the Links

A player's ball is stopped by this fore-caddie, the ball being deflected into a very bad lie. Has the player any recourse? The fact that the fore-caddie was hit by the ball spoiled an excellent shot and the bad lie is a result of the deflection, ruled out.

The player has no recourse. It is simply regarded as a tough break, a "rub of the green." The ball must be played from the resulting lie.

A player hooks his mashie shot onto a teeing ground near the green he is playing for. X, who made the shot, contends that he has a right to lift the ball and drop it near the tee, but not nearer the hole, without any penalty. Y, who is playing against X, contends that the ball must be played from its lie on the teeing ground. Who is right?

The contention of Y is correct. The ball must be played from its lie on the teeing ground; otherwise the player loses the hole.

## BATTING RAMPAGE

CHICAGO, May 19.—Chicago went on a batting rampage driving out nineteen hits for a total of 20 bases, and defeated Washington 14 to 8.

By innings: Washington . . . . . 000 100 250—8 7 4 Chicago . . . . . 000 720 320—14 19 1

Zahnister, Brillhart, Hollingsworth, Morgridge, Russell and Evans, Gharity, Ruel; Cuengros and Schalk.

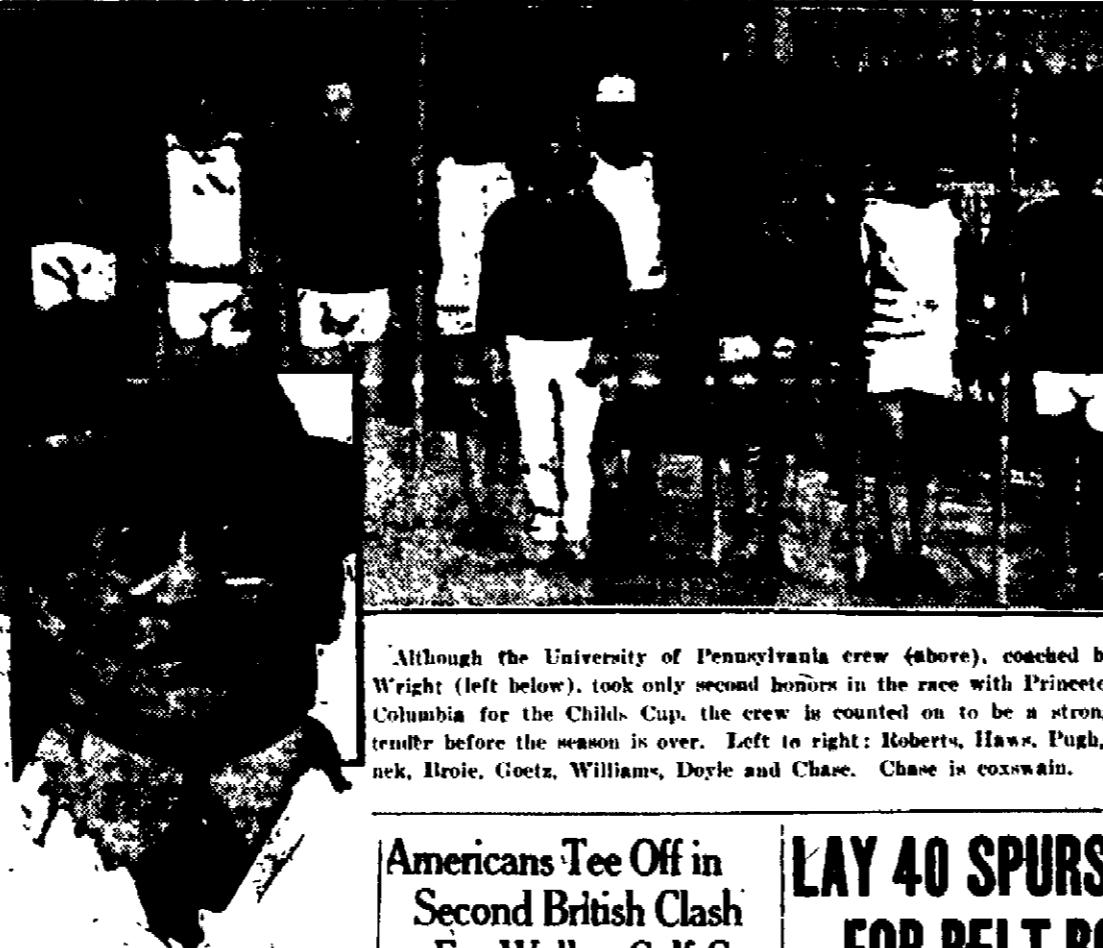
HOMER ENDS TILT BROOKLYN, May 19.—Toporcer's fresh home run that bounced into an alleyway at the end of the right field stand in the sixth inning after Fleck had walked, cinched the game for St. Louis by 3 to 1.

Score by innings: St. Louis . . . . . 000 002 001—3 1 Brooklyn . . . . . 100 000 000—1 5 0 Sherrill and Clemens; Vance and Deberry.

DUNDEE WINS WINDSOR, Ont., May 19.—John Dundee, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the judges decision over Jimmy Brady, Detroit, in their 12-round bout held last night.

DREW KAYOED FALL RIVER, Mass., May 19.—Johnny Turner, New York, knocked out George Drew, Boston, in the seventh round.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CREW



Although the University of Pennsylvania crew (above), coached by Joe Wright (left below), took only second honors in the race with Princeton and Columbia for the Childs Cup, the crew is counted on to be a strong contingent before the season is over. Left to right: Roberts, Haws, Pugh, Jellinek, Broie, Goetz, Williams, Doyle and Chase. Chase is coxswain.

### SPORT CARD

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beaumont	19	12	.571
Dallas	16	12	.571
Houston	16	13	.562
San Antonio	16	13	.562
Fort Worth	16	15	.538
Galveston	13	16	.448
Conroeport	8	21	.276

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	8	.600
Philadelphia	15	10	.500
Cleveland	15	12	.548
Pittsburgh	10	14	.429
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	11	15	.432
Chicago	10	14	.417
Boston	10	14	.364

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714
St. Louis	17	12	.556
Pittsburgh	14	15	.458
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
Boston	12	14	.462
Brooklyn	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	7	14	.290

#### OBSTACLES GROW FOR TWO HEAVY WINNERS

#### JESS VS. FIRPO BOUT IN JULY

#### AMERICANS TEE OFF IN SECOND BRITISH CLASH FOR WALKER GOLF CUP

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland May 19.—Against bitter odds the American Walker-cup team held off the Britishers this morning in a final effort to save the contested trophy.

A fresh westerly wind whipped over the hilly course and froze the big gallery which turned out for the star singles matches.

Roger Wethered the new British amateur champion and Francis Ouimet his American opponent drew the largest portion of the gallery.

The Americans must take 6 of the 8 matches today in order to win the cup. They can win five and thereby get a tie retaining the trophy but 6 are needed for a victory.

Hopes for retaining the cup slumped after the morning round of two of the big matches.

Wethered was 2 up on Quinet and Tolley was 1 up on Sweetser.

Three of the other matches today were put to work preliminary to the laying of forty spur tracks to take care of the crowds that will be here for the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight on July 4.

Part of the million feet of lumber that will be used in the construction of the arena has been delivered and the actual building work will be started next week.

The work so far has consisted only of grading and clearing the ground.

Telegraph officials of the Great Northern are making arrangements to handle 800,000 words of press copy over their system. Special cars will be brought here for the convenience of the writers.

Buildings to house concessions for the fight, are springing up all over town, and everyone is talking of big money.

Tickets, being printed in Chicago, are expected to be delivered next Monday and after orders that now aggregate \$350,000 have been filled, the tickets will be sent to agencies all over the north middle west and in several eastern cities.

Score by innings:

Detroit . . . . . 010 000 100 0—2 8 0

Boston . . . . . 000 000 002 4—6 13 1

Elmke and Pieisch; Dauss and Baster.

#### YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—For more than seventy years, the story has been current in Edwarsville, Ill., that a bottle of whisky and a deck of cards were concealed in the walls of St. John's M. E. church. Successive pastors and leading members of the church have said they did not believe the story, but they were not ready to tear down the building to disprove it, and the tale persisted.

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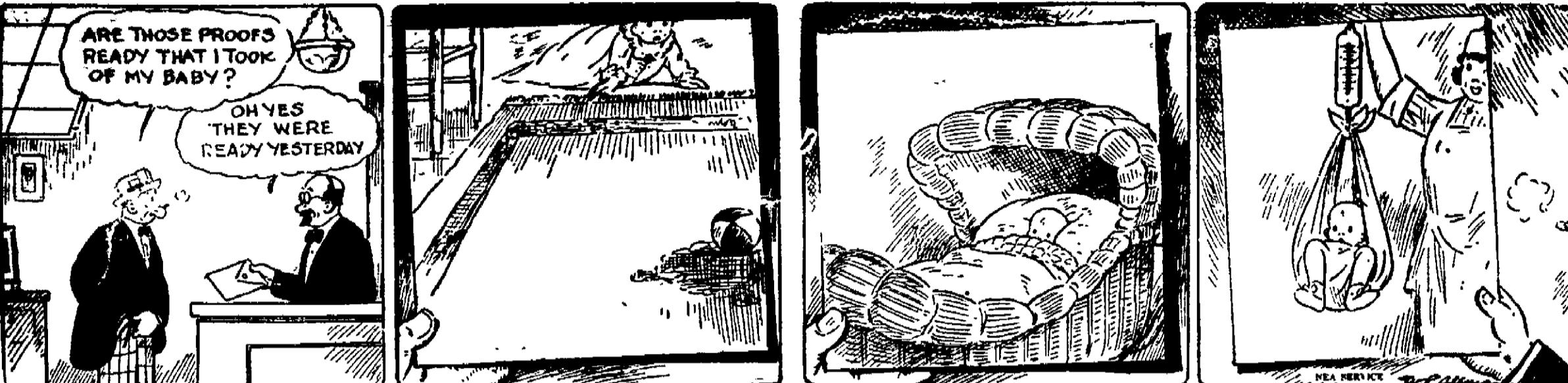




## THE GUMPS—FREE AIR



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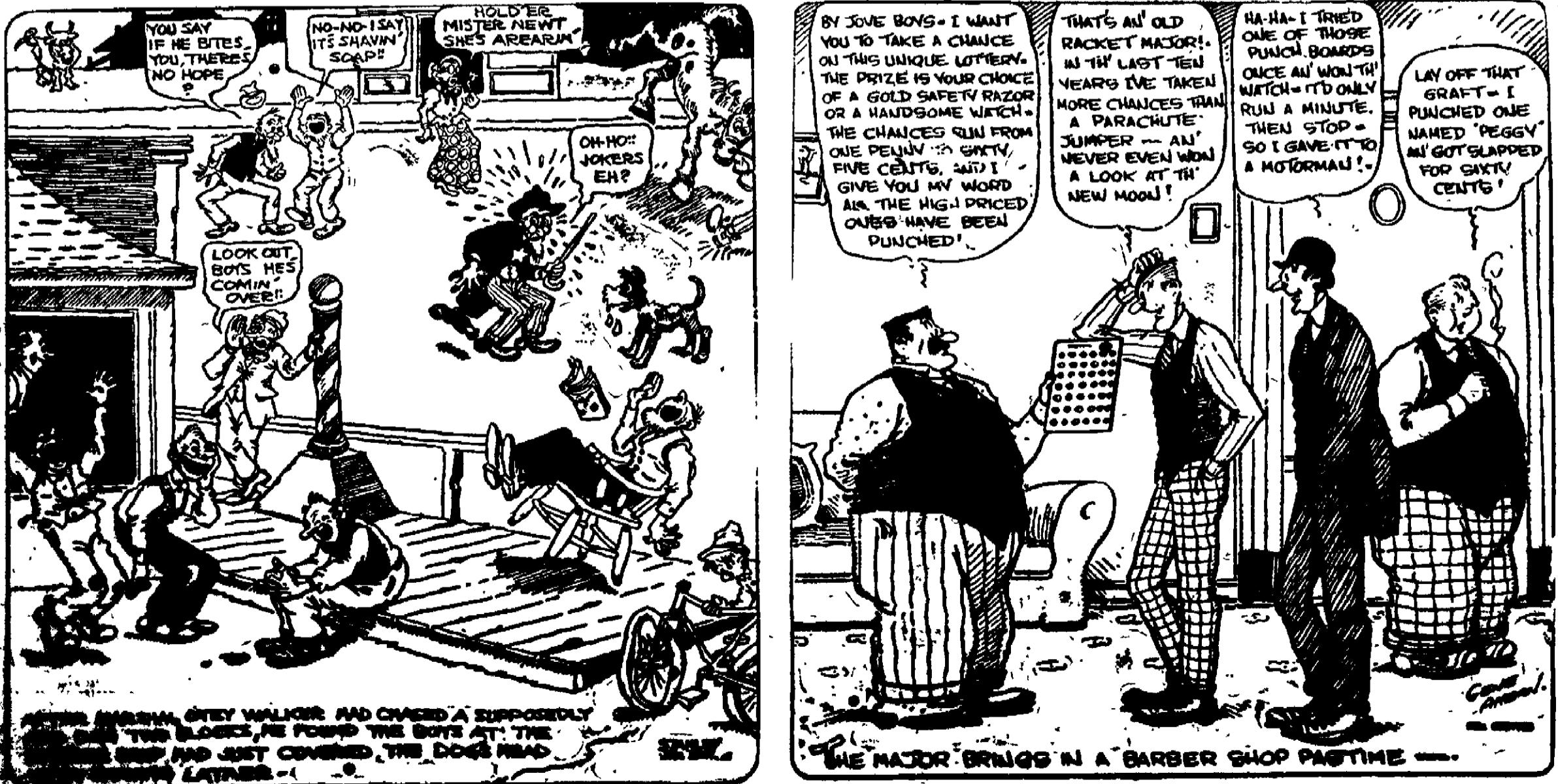
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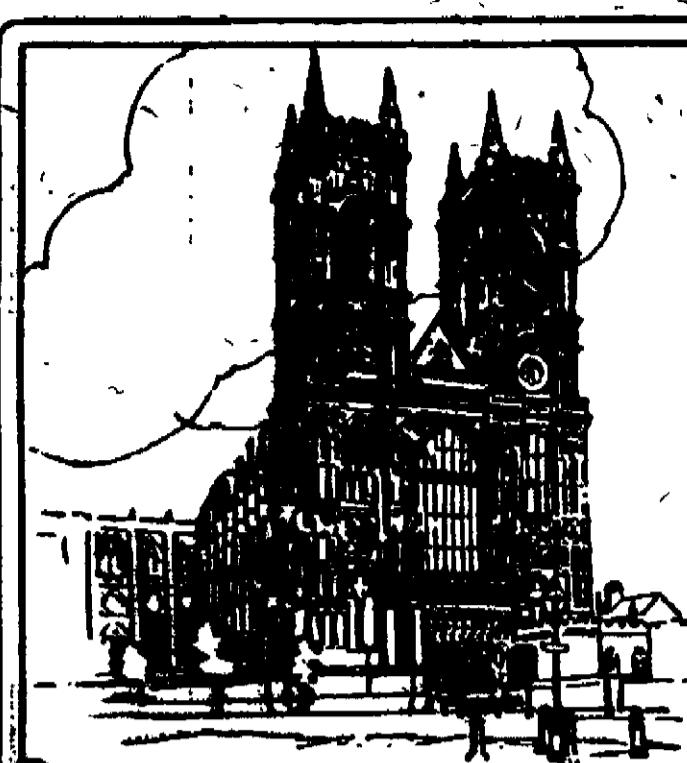


THE OLD HOME TOWN



## TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Redner. Verses by Hol Cade. Color the pictures with pencil or crayons.



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Of architecture great.  
A most historic structure  
Where the noted lie in state.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Why, the earth is round!" cried Nancy.

"Now then!" said Mister Tatters, the leader of the Ratties in Ratty Land. "Everybody knows everybody else, so that's off my mind. Now for business. Do you know you have come to the busiest place on this square earth?" he said to the Twins.

"Why, the earth is round!" cried Nancy. "It says so in the geography books."

"Oh, is it? Excuse me," said Mister Tatters, winking at Rag Tag. "Well, anyway it makes no difference whether it is round or square or three cornered, it keeps us Ratties so busy at this time of year, we haven't time to eat three round meals a day."

"But meals are square! You always speak of square meals," corrected Nancy again.

"Oh, are they? Excuse me," answered Mister Tatters, winking at Rag Tag.

"What are you so busy about?" asked Nick, curious as usual.

"Spring cleaning" said Mister Tatters.

"Spring cleaning!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "That's fun! May we help? We helped Mr. Rattabub one time to spring clean the animals that came back from Dreamland where they had spent the winter. It was lots of fun."

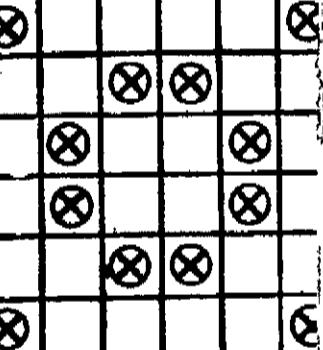
"This is entirely different," explained Mr. Tatters. "We spring clean places for the animals and birds to come to. Also we help the spring fairies in every way. You can't hang up clean lace curtains until the house is scrubbed, and neither can the spring fairies scatter their pretty blossoms and flowers around until the woods and meadow and orchard are cleaned up."

"That's what we Ratties do! We spring clean all outdoors. But you certainly may help if you wish. Our first job is to fix up Mr. Scare Crow for the summer. We are leaving at once."

(To Be Continued)

## A Puzzle A Day

A number of horses were walked through a gate. There was one horse before two horses, a horse behind three horses, and another horse was between two horses. How many horses were going through the gate?



Yesterday's answer:  
The diagram illustrates how two counters can be arranged on a 4x4 square board, so that each horizontal, vertical, and diagonal row contains two counters.

HOUSE OF DAVID QUIZ  
RECESSES TO TUESD

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 1—State officials scoured Michigan day in search of Etta Dorphia Moore, missing witness in the House of David investigation. Judge H. Dingeman, conducting the one grand jury probe, is endeavoring to determine the identity of the natural father of Etta Dorphia's baby, born five months after her marriage to "King" Benjamin Purcell upon "King" Benjamin Purcell, ruler of the colony. The investigation recessed over the weekend and will be resumed Tuesday.

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## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions and Otherwise  
By "S. S."

Boys around home last night.

**FAIRY TALES:** Wind & Rain.

When the wind blew strong and the clouds hung low—that was no mirage.

**TO ALL PORT ARTHUR BACHELORS:** As ye sew your shirt, so shall it rip.

**PHOBUS PHENOMENE:** Bathing suits to use in Beaumont natatorium.

**THINGS YOU NEVER SEE:** Major Logan without a smile. Bill Craig without a cigarette.

**TODAY'S WISE CRACK:** Spring finds many a husband on the carpet although he has done no wrong.

**Instructor Noddy at the Country Club:** says that on an off day it's easy for a golfer to drive himself mad.

"Maybe these fellows shooting craps on the K. C. S. depot platform Saturday were waiting for the 7-11 to roll around," Detective Laudice Siniere opines.

**DAILY POME:** We met a man of majestic Who were a cunning grain; He'd joined the local whiskers club And had 'em on his chin —Coffee Club Ballads.

**New stove installed in Christian church cafeteria.** "It's an immense affair, and will take care of all the cooking and baking," Rev. William Oescher tells S. S.

**Morning Bleat:** commenting on disastrous flood: "There was loss of life, but that was outside the city of Beaumont; a cowboy was drowned at El Vista." S. S. hears a man died in Chicago Friday, too.

**Fire seen by S. S. last night,** for which no alarm was necessary, were two pieces of toast burning at Lynn's coffee emporium, and "Son" Trow's straw hat, set when a match went off.

"Shorty" Roberts is the unluckiest nozzle pusher at Central station, according to Bob Miller. Shorty's latest claim to the title occurred last night when he poked his head through a window and a piece of glass dropped on him. "Thought a guillotine had hit me," he said.

**NOVEL BY S. S.:** She had planned to surprise him on his birthday, and now the day, but not the present had arrived. They were sitting in the parlor that evening, and she confessed how terribly disappointed she was that she had not received the gift she ordered weeks before for him. He chuckled and looked skeptical, even chiding her for forgetting his birthday and accused her of trying to alibi for not having a present to give him. Walking over to him, she drew a stamped addressed envelope out of his pocket. It was the mail order she'd given him to drop in the box, and since that morning, weeks before, he'd not thought of the letter, for he was her husband.

**TODAY'S PICTURE:**

## Beaumont Tries \$52,500 Grab of P. A. Road

JEFFERSON county is in the throes of a political upheaval that may shake the commissioners' court to its very foundation, if Beaumont is permitted to "get away" with its proposal to take \$52,500 from the Port Arthur precinct in order to build the Beaumont-Orange bridge.

**THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS:** BEAUMONT IS FIGHTING TOOTH AND TOE-NAIL TO PREVENT OUR BUILDING THE ORANGE ROAD—PROMISED BY THE OLD COMMISSION AND STARTED SOME MONTHS AGO.

In order to keep history straight, it might be well to review some of the figures given out as to the apportionment due the various precincts after the \$2,000,000 bond issue was passed. They follow:

Precinct.	Percentage.	Allotment.
No. 1	35%	\$700,000
No. 2	28%	560,000
No. 3	7%	140,000
No. 4	30%	600,000

This apportionment was made after expenses of conducting sale of the bond issue were deducted. This amounted to something over \$50,000, but interest on bond issue now deposited in Beaumont banks has already, or will in the very near future, take up this

### WHY THIS INCONSISTENCY?

**BEAUMONT SAYS:** The Beaumont-Orange bridge is a "county proposition and must be maintained by the county as a whole."

The Port Arthur-Orange ferry is a precinct proposition and must be maintained by the precinct benefited.

### BUT HOW ABOUT THIS?

Hickory street ferry connecting Beaumont and Orange is now maintained by Precinct No. 1 (Beaumont), and the city of Beaumont.

shack and give the commission the original amount voted.

Number one precinct, which is Beaumont, and number four precinct, just west of Beaumont, may be considered practically Beaumont territory, since most of the road building that precinct one has been doing connects with number four and is in what Beaumont is pleased to call her "trading territory." It will be noticed from the above figures, then, that Beaumont has what one might call two precincts to draw money from and with which to build roads and bridges.

The total money allotted these two precincts, then, and from which Beaumont gets direct benefit, is \$1,-

300,000, or nearly three times as much as Port Arthur was apportioned from the recent bond issue.

But that isn't all—

These two precincts through federal aid for roads brought \$43,200 more into Beaumont's coffers. Twenty-six thousand dollars federal aid was granted for the bridge and Orange promised \$75,000 more, making Beaumont a grand total of \$1,844,200 for bridge and roads as against Port Arthur's \$560,000. And in spite of this huge sum, Beaumont has now set its political wheels in motion to take \$52,500 from Port Arthur to insure the building of a bridge that is held to be strictly a Beaumont proposition and not a county or district problem.

### IF BEAUMONT GETS AWAY WITH IT, PORT ARTHUR WILL NOT GET THE ORANGE ROAD.

The taxpayer who is standing the brunt of the squabble, because it is his money that is being spent, is interested in knowing where most of this money has been spent and why the original estimate for roads and bridges was exceeded in nearly every instance. Here are some facts that might be enlightening:

Take the Delphine road as an example: The original estimated cost of this road was \$20,000. The county has actually expended to date over \$25,000 on the road and over \$7,000 is yet needed to complete it.

Another example: The El Vista road originally estimated was \$35,000. When completed this road cost in excess of \$44,000. (These figures are taken from data furnished by the county engineer.)

Another example: The county engineer's original estimate for the Viterbo road was \$6,000 a mile, \$42,000 for the four miles. With only two and a half miles completed over \$25,000 has already been spent and the end is not yet.

FROM the above the Port Arthur taxpayer can readily see that he not only paid his fair share toward building better roads into Beaumont, but he is now asked to "fork over" \$50,000 more.

If Beaumont wanted, or desired to do the fair thing, it might dip back into Mr. Turner's precinct (No. 4) and ask him for the \$60,000 allotted him for a road he did not build. As a matter of fact, all that was done to this road was some repairs costing \$1,500, and they tried to stick Commissioner Hughes for that.

The crux of the whole proposition is that Beaumont does not want Port Arthur to have a road to Orange and is taking this means of defeating it. It will be remembered, however, that when the bond issue was voted, Port Arthur voted for ROADS and not a BRIDGE.

## LOW, CITY COMPROMISE ON \$2.25 GAS

### DIPLOMATS MAY SEIZE HOSTAGES

### Wireless M.D. Saves Life of SeaCarpenter

**Exasperated at Chinese Government's Inactivity**

**NOTE SENT MILITARY**

**Told They Will Be Held Responsible for Prisoners**

PEKIN, May 19.—Exasperated by the failure of the Chinese government to secure the release of the foreigners held captive by Shantung brigands, the foreign diplomatic corps today served notice that the highest Chinese military authorities will be held responsible for the safety of the prisoners.

**Send Formal Note**

This notice was contained in a formal note to the Chinese officials following a meeting of the diplomatic corps.

Living is still going on in the vicinity of the bandits' mountain stronghold, the note declared, despite promises of cessation of hostilities.

**Chinese Pass Back**

In the meantime Chinese officials declared they were ready to treat with the bandits but held that the latter are constantly changing their minds.

The government stands ready to treat with the bandits on the basis of their re-enlistment in the army, the officials said.

They had made three proposals along that line and changed them as soon as the officials offered to meet the terms.

### V. OF A. RAISE \$7,000 FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

BEAUMONT, May 19.—Official report at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America orphan home drive show that \$7000 of the \$10,000 have been contributed, and every effort is being exerted to reach the desired goal.

The solicitation thus far has met with great success, and the Kiwanis club, sponsor of the movement, is very optimistic of the outcome of the campaign.

**MAIL CHECKS!**

**Department Club Appeals to Pledge Makers**

Port Arthur citizens who made pledges toward the new Department Club home on Lake Shore drive should send in their checks at once.

Committee members, who solicited throughout the business district report that although the pledges were made and some money received, not all the cash has been sent in.

"It is necessary to have the money before we can actually get started," said one member of the club. "And we would appreciate it very much if those who have not remitted will mail their checks at once."

### OFFER SUBSTITUTE FOR RECLAMATION MEASURE

AUSTIN, May 19.—An amendment to the \$600,000 reclamation bill passed at the regular session of the legislature was introduced today in the form of a bill by Representatives Price and Bonham. The purpose of the bill is to reduce the appropriation.

The new bill calls for an appropriation of \$30,000 a year for two years to go to the state board of water engineers and an appropriation of \$23,200 for the first year and \$34,500 for the second year to go to the state reclamation department.

**BRIDGE CARPENTER IS MANGLED BY TRAIN**

WACO, Texas, May 19.—R. H. Riddle, age 40, bridge carpenter, employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was instantly killed here this afternoon when struck by a freight train. At the time of his death Riddle was flagging the grade and members of the construction train with which he was working did not see the accident.

**UNSETTLED**

EARLY TEXAS: Sunday part cloudy, scattered showers. Monday generally fair; moderate southerly winds on east coast.

WEATHER TEXAS: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

### ORDERS HEARING ON T.-N.O. BRIDGE

### Hoffman to Take Evidence at Beaumont

On Tuesday, May 29, a public hearing will be conducted at Beaumont to consider the reconstruction of the bridge over the Neches river opposite the city of Beaumont and owned by the Texas & New Orleans railway, it was announced today.

The hearing will be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce rooms beginning at 10 a. m.

Oral evidence for and against reconstruction of the railroad bridge will be heard, although for accuracy of record all important facts and argument should be in writing, as well.

All interested parties are invited to be present or send a representative.

Notice of the meeting was received here over the signature of Col. Geo. M. Hoffman, division U. S. army engineer.

**MISSING RICE STUDENT**

Found at Goose Creek

HOUSTON, May 19.—Miller "Big Alex" Alexander, who has been missing from Rice Institute since Monday was located working on a pipe line at Goose Creek tonight.

Alexander, one of the most popular youths on the campus, got tired of school and wanted to rest, according to a message to institute authorities from the boy's father who received a letter from his son today.

**GIRL GUNMAN**

Shoots Brother to Man Shooting Father

CARRIZOZO, N. M., May 19.—Bessie Hunt, 16, daughter of Robert Hunt, who was killed last January, was held in custody of the sheriff's wife here today, as a result of an alleged assault upon George Tiftworth, head of a large chain of New Mexico mercantile stores.

The girl is charged with having shot and slightly wounded Tiftworth in front of his office here. The shooting, authorities believed, followed a long family feud of the cattle town.

Tiftworth is a brother to Will Tiftworth, held under bond charged with shooting the girl's father.

### ASKS \$2560

### George Sues McFadden and Martin in Pelt Case

Actual damages of \$600 and exemplary damages of \$25,000 are asked by Stevens George, commission merchant of Port Arthur, in a suit against W. H. McFadden and Tom Martin, which was filed yesterday in the Sixth district court.

George says he bought 101 musk oxtails from some trappers on the McFadden ranch near Sabine, paying \$60 for the lot, and he alleges that the defendants met him on his way back to Port Arthur and took the pelts from him and contrived to arrest him and put him in prison.

The case of C. W. Bohlin, charged with murder, is set for Monday morning in the 60th district court.

**FLYERS KILLED**

Passengers Scandalized At Sight of Dice Game

Had there been any trains pulling into the K. C. S. depot around 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, passengers probably would have thought they had landed in the midst of the wild and wooly west, for on the platform were six white men following the fortunes of galloping dominoes, according to the police.

A call for police brought out Police Captain Fox, Detective L. Sintiere and Deader Lyons, who placed the six men under arrest, and lodged complaints of gaming on the police blotter against them.

**FLYERS KILLED**

Two at Brooks Field Crash, Burn to Death

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—Cadet Robert L. McAdams, 25, of Montgomery, Ala., and his mechanic, Private James S. Hall, 21, Bowline Green, Ohio, were instantly killed when their plane crashed and was buried in a practice flight from Brooks field today. Identification was possible only from the motor number as about six planes were up at the time. The bodies were unrecognizable and all other marks on the plane had been buried.

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### BEAUMONT HAS ANOTHER FLOOD

### Another Heartbroken Woman Wants Word of Son Believed Here

Another heart-broken mother's plea for assistance in locating her son, last heard from in Port Arthur, reached Red Cross officials today.

The mother is Mrs. Georgia Reid, 3909 Jackson avenue, San Antonio, Texas, who writes that her son Alva was last heard from in Port Arthur when he was paid off from the Standard Oil Company's tanker Argo, May 26, 1922.

Efforts to find trace of the boy are being made by Red Cross officials, and it is requested that anyone knowing Alva Reid get in communication with them at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue.

**DROWNS IN 2 FEET OF WATER**

E. R. Kretschmar, Ex-President, Auto Victim

Pinned beneath an overturned automobile in two feet of water E. R. Kretschmar, 37, for six years a resident of Port Arthur, drowned in Coal creek, near Cushing, Oklahoma, Friday night, according to word reaching relatives in Port Arthur Saturday.

Kretschmar lived at 416 DeQueen boulevard during his residence in this city, and was employed by the Gulf Refining company. After leaving here about three years ago, he went first to Beaumont, then to Fort Worth, where he entered the automobile business. It is believed Kretschmar was alone on a business trip, relatives here said.

Funeral services

**BB PLAN****To Take Defense  
Measures on Griffing Home**

have filed a application for a temporary injunction against the city's ordinance to make effective a \$1.30 gas rate. The hearing came up in Sherman, Texas, during March and the injunction was granted.

The city then passed an ordinance fixing the gas rate at \$2.30 with a discount rate of \$2.25, based on a cash deposit.

The gas company, several days before the hearing to make permanent the federal temporary injunction on the \$1.30 rate, amended its petition to apply for a permanent injunction against the \$2.30 rate.

It was during the course of the hearing to make the injunction permanent, that the present agreement was reached. This takes the matter out of the courts, and the controversy is regarded by both sides as being settled.

**Fresh Frosh Beats  
Up Lion, Beast Starts  
Rumpus at Houston**

HOUSTON, May 19.—Beating a lion about the head and face isn't the most educational thing in the world but judging from the actions of T. H. Stubbs, Rice Institute freshman, it does afford a bit of excitement.

"Sling" Stubbs was walking that "city zoo" when he espied a papageno, Ceasar by name, sleeping in his cage. Stubbs was bored, so without any forewarning he walked to the cage and flailed off, smiting the king of beasts one mighty blow in the right eye.

The beast was aroused and caused a rumpus. Stubbs was arrested, charged with teasing the animals, given a lecture on humane treatment of dumb animals and got his name in the papers.

Pictures will hang much straighter if you always hit the nail and miss the finger nail.

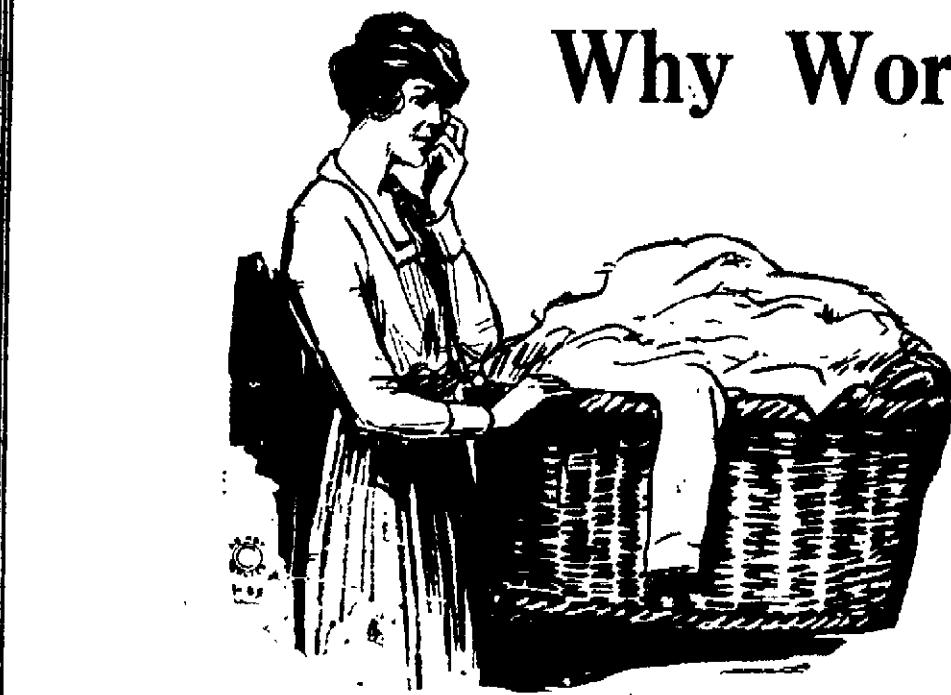
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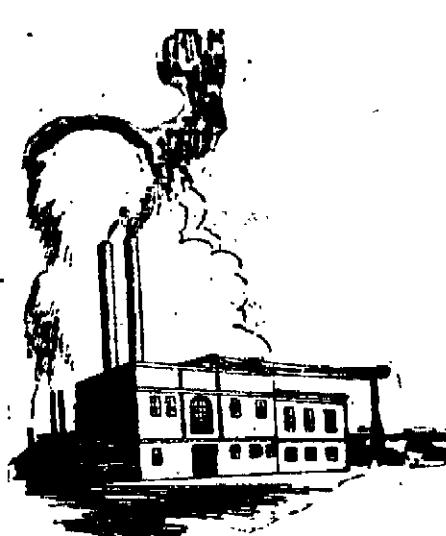
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**\$5000 BIRTHDAY FANS HIT BALL****FEARFUL CLARA MAY SUICIDE**

Satisfactory Progress is Reported By Denny

"Very satisfactory" progress was reported last night on the drive to raise \$10,000 among Port Arthur business people for staging the Quarter Centennial celebration here in July.

The committee in charge of the Young Men's Business League's funds campaign say that, while all of the eight teams at work have not been heard from, the indications are that the drive will be completed on schedule time.

Four of the teams have made partial reports.

**Most Reach Goal.**

"The work will not stop until the goal has been reached," a Y.M.B.L. committee man stated last night. "However, if all the teams are working as well as the partial reports from the four reporting indicate they are, we should experience no trouble in obtaining the desired \$5,000. We will not quit until we get all the funds necessary to put the Fourth of July centennial over."

The Y.M.B.L. teams started on the work of raising funds last Tuesday morning. No date has been set for the end of the campaign, the success in raising funds being left to govern the date.

**BUREAU EXPERTS HERE WEDNESD'Y****Effort to Be Made to Reach Every Ex-Service Man**

Positive information that the war risk insurance experts from the Houston substation will reach Port Arthur Wednesday for a four day stay in Port Arthur, reinstating insurance for ex-service men in the city. Red Cross officials announce they are looking every "effort" to reach every ex-service man here with a message of the insurance men's visit.

"We are ready to make appointments for every ex-service man desiring to confer with the insurance men relative to reinstating the war risk insurance," Red Cross officials said. "They will be available morning, afternoon and evening, and particularly do we want the disabled ex-service men to know that we are at their service," the officials said.

A goal of \$100,000 worth of insurance written in Port Arthur by the insurance experts during their stay here this week is the aim of the bureau officials, they said. The insurance men also are scheduled to address members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars' posts, according to plans of the Red Cross.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Saturday:

C. L. Paxton and Miss Maudie McFarland.  
Geo. M. Stewart and Mrs. Mary C. Smith.  
Richard K. O'Neill and Miss Clara C. Huber.  
John Gevige and Emma Heber.  
John Franklin and Esty Cooks.  
C. E. Gribble and Miss Hazel Stone.  
Dalton McDonald and Miss Gladys Mae Byrd.

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25c Butter Dish	19c
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52.50 Flower Bowls, with inset	\$1.19
\$4.00 Frame Pictures, large size	\$2.00
\$10.00 Cut Glass Water Set	\$4.95
42 piece Dinner Sets from Boarding House Water Glass, doz	\$9.50 to \$20.95
	\$1.25

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**WELLER'S** 139 Austin Ave**St. George's Church Memorial to Franck Eulogizes Work Here**

Resolutions setting forth the appreciation of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal church for the work done here by Rev. L. B. Franck, who resigned recently as rector to take up missionary work in Missouri, have been drawn up by a committee from the congregation composed of C. H. Comfort, C. H. Fitzgerald, E. P. Tucker, Mrs. Frank Y. Low and Miss Edith Upton.

Through the efforts of Rev. Franck, there has been an increase of approximately 300 per cent in the membership of the church, the communicants increasing from 67 to 220, and the Sunday school attendance from an average of 35 to 150, the resolutions set forth.

Rev. Franck's interest in the work of the young people of the congregation, shown by the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts and the Young Peoples Service League, his co-operation with the other churches in the city, and his efforts for furthering the cause of Christ in Port Arthur are outstanding comments contained in the resolutions.

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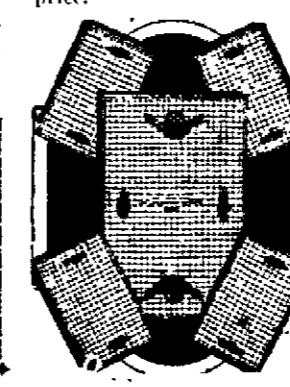
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Stamped on colored linen—either gold or purple, 18x54 inch table runners, also pillows to match at the same price.



**A Wash Blouse for 98c**

A special table of white wash blouses in white—some plain others in white stripes and stripes.

Peter Pan collars, others vest effects, white organdie trim the collars and cuffs, some of which is worked in colored embroidery. It's special.

**to \$6.50 Sweaters**

**\$3.98**

Slip-over, Balkan, coat and bandana style sweaters, all summer shades, summer styles and summer weights. One lot to be sold special at \$3.98.

**to \$5.50 Berthas****\$2.98**

Special lot of imported lace berthas, just 48 in the lot, to close out \$2.98 choice.

**Bandanas HALF PRICE**

Our remaining stock of large silk Deauville Bandanas, to be closed out at half price.

**A Row of Specials for Monday****Red Seal and Norwood Ginghams****19c**

Large selection of solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids in the Red Seal and Norwood brands of ginghams. It is an extra special price and enables you to make purchases for your summer needs.

**Durban Percales****15c**

These are 36 inch percales in fast colors—splendid assortments of patterns, 15c is specially low.

**Shirting Percales****29c**

Pun-jab shirting percales, fast colors, 36 inches wide, select patterns an extra quality percale.

**75c Curtain Nets****59c**

Filet curtain nets in white, cream and Egyptian, 40 inches wide, 59c is extra special.

**98c Fancy Suitings****59c**

Check and block patterns in fancy suitings, all colors, 36 inch.

**\$4.50 Wool Crepe Skirtings****\$3.59**

Royal Society colored linen towels, hemstitched and stamped, choice of rose, blue and yellow, size 18x27.

**Learn the First Aid to Beauty**

Through special arrangement with Dr. Turner—eminent dermatologist and beauty specialist, Goldbergs will be visited tomorrow by Mrs. Coleman, who will demonstrate and explain the wonderful complexion secrets to which you will eagerly listen.

**Mrs. Coleman****DEMONSTRATING****MUD-LAVA—A plastic Face Bleach And Other Turner Beauty Preparations**

MUD-LAVA absorbs skin blemishes and impurities, not only bringing out the natural beauty of your complexion but toning up, tightening face muscles, smoothing away wrinkles and lending sparkle to the eyes.

A full line of the popular toilet requisites is displayed, among which are Cleansing, Massage and Complexion Creams, Deodorant, Rouge, Depilatory, Lemon Bleach, American Beauty Lotion, and others, which will be fully explained by Mrs. Coleman.

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